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Thursday, June 27, 1895

Prices will be reduced just as they always are when we open a Reduction Sale. See hand bills.
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June 26, 1895.

Dried and Green Fruits,
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We are still at the same old stand and in the same business. Our stock can be relied upon as much as ever it could, and we're still treating our customers just as we have always done.

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101 DOUGLAS ST.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Customary Election Fight Occurs at Cork—O'Brien Reaches for Flynn.

Jockey Sims Will be Punished for Driving a Horse to Death.

London, June 28.—The Times this morning announces that James William Morgan was married to Edith Loo Potter yesterday at Ringmer, Sussex.

In the house of lords yesterday afternoon the royal assent was given in the usual form to the seal fisheries bill.

A factional fight occured at Cork in which J. C. Fynn, member of parliament, and Patrick O'Brien, ex-M.P., stopped the scrutiny of polls last night. During a wordy quarrel over admitting a person to the counting room O'Brien tried to strike Flynn across the table and the scuffle became general. Finally the mayor succeeded in having order restored, but the counting was postponed until to-day.

If the report be correct, and there seems to be no good reason for doubting it, Mr. Richard Croker's colored jockey, Willie Sims, is liable to find himself in the hottest kind of hot water. As cabled on Saturday last, Sims has been amusing himself considerable at Newmarket, and on Monday, June 17, he wagered that he would drive a trotter from Newmarket to Cambridge and return within an hour, a distance of about 26 miles, as Newmarket is situated about 13 miles east northeast of Cambridge. Sims started in a sulky with a companion and made Cambridge in quick time, but when nearing Newmarket on the return trip the horse dropped dead, and Sims will probably be arrested and most severely punished as the result of the investigation into the affair which the officer of the Royal Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals began to-day.

The election for a member of parliament to represent the city of Cork has resulted in a victory for the anti-Parnellites' candidate by a majority of 175.

Constantinople, June 28.—The representatives of the powers are continuing their efforts to induce the Turkish government to give an explicit reply to the note of the powers outlining the reforms demanded for Armenia, and the foreign envoys are indignant at delay. The Turkish minister of foreign affairs claims to be unable to furnish the envoys with any information as to what points in the plans of the powers the Turkish government is desirous of discussing. It is thought that this dilatory course may possibly result in causing the powers to address another note to the Turkish government requesting a definite reply within a fixed time to the demands already made.

The British Mediterranean squadron left Alexandria on Tuesday and steamed north.

The Turkish government has received news of the defeat of two insurgent bands in Macedonia. Steps have been taken by the porte to suppress all attempts at revolt. It is thought that the rebellion will spread to all parts of Macedonia and eventually call for action upon the part of powers.

Buda Pesth, June 28.—In order to insure the adoption of the remaining political ecclesiastical bills, the Emperor Francis Joseph is asking if Hungary sanctioned the proposal of Baron Banffy, the Hugarian premier, for the immediate creation of several Liberal peers.

Paris, June 28.—A conflict occurred last night between the students of the Latin quarter and the police, during which two students were injured and five others arrested.

Rome, June 28.—It is announced that King Humbert will shortly issue a decree exonerating Premier Crispi from the charges of having been connected with Cornelius Hers, the Panama canal lobbyist.

Lyons, June 28.—Advices received from Shanghai at the headquarters of the Catholic missions here say that the persecutions of foreigners in the Chinese province of Szchuen have ceased, and that an Imperial decree has been issued ordering the damage done to the property of the missionaries and others to be repaired.

A FIERCE FIRE IN 'FRISCO

$2,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed—Hundred Families Are Homeless.

Many Persons Injured—One Woman Cremated Alive—The Fire Under Control.

San Francisco, June 28.—This city was visited by a conflagration last night which converted $2,000,000 of property into smoking ruins and exacted a sacrifice of one human life. Shortly after 6 p.m. a fire broke out in the box factory on 5th and Bryant streets. The building and contents were like kindling wood and their combustion quickly ignited a fire in the sofa works adjoining. Within a few minutes the entire eastern half of the block, bounded by Brannan, Bryant, 5th and 4th streets was a mass of flames. A strong southerly wind fanned the flames and rendered futile the atempts of the firemen to confine the ravages to half a block. By 9.45 the whole block was destroyed. The houses along the line of cross streets surrounding the block were consumed. The fire worked steadily northward across Bryant street This section of the city is devoted to all branches of the lumber trade. The same section was completely gutted by fire nine years ago. People in the neighborhood were terror-stricken. Most of them being of the poorer classes, they made strenous efforts to save their small belongings. Tens of thousands gathered from all the adjoining streets and the police were powerless to drive them back. A number of persons were injured by falling walls and flying timbers. Miss Gilroy was covered with burning oil and was cremated alive. One hundred families lost their homes and all they possess. The fire was under control at 10 p.m.

AT DUTY'S CALL.

Five Firemen Lose Their Lives at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 28.—Last night's fire in the establishment of McDonald Bros. on First avenue south, near Third street west, was the most disastrous in the lives of firemen ever witnessed in this city. Five brave fellows lie lifeless at the morgue and six of their comrades are writhing in agony at the various hospitals. Of these six one at least seems doomed to die, while another case is in doubt. The great five story building with its enormous stock of crockery is in utter ruins and the blackened walls, broken windows, and drenched floors of the adjoining building are mute evidence to the victory won by the department against great odds in confining the flames to their place of origin. The heavy brick wall which wrought such havoc to human life fell almost without warning. The flames had been kept well within the building by the iron shutters until the interior was a blazing furnace. The newly dug cellar of a proposed building permitted access at one side. This point of vantage was occupied by a score of firemen who were directing half a doze streams into the building. Suddenly the roof fell with a roar and the crash carried down the girders and the side wall wavered for an instant, then toppled over on the heads of the firemen beneath. The multitude stood watching breathless and silent. The vast cloud of smoke and dust that arose from the debris choked out the flames momentarily and there was no sound save the breathing of engines. Then the police and willing helpers ran forward and pulled out the mangled forms of the dead and living from the red hot bricks. The dead were so mangled that it was some time before they could be identified. The loss is $40,000 on the building and $60,000 on the stock. Fully insured.

—The big engines being built at the Albion Iron works for the Union Colliery Co. are rapidly nearing completion and will be shipped north some time next week. They are a pair of winding engines with Corliss valves and cylinders 30x60 inches. They constitute the largest piece of work of the kind ever turned out in the province and their construction has consumed several months. With the same contract the Iron Works turned out four boilers 24x4½ feet. The work at present being done is almost entirely of a finishing nature and likely by Tuesday next the entire order will be ready for shipment to Union.

SIR HIBBERT SNUBS WALLACE

Marks and McDonald Have a Nice, Little Job at Eight Dollars an Hour.

Rumored That a Remedial Bill Will be Introduced—A Crisis Imminent.

Ottawa, June 28.—The house went into committee of supply and spent an hour on the item of $15,000 additional for dredging the harbor of Kaministiquia, Ontario. Gibson, of Lincoln, elicited the fact that no tenders had been called for work alrealy done. It had been let to Marks and McDonald at the rate of $8 an hour, irrespective of the amount taken out. In the course of the discussion, MacDonnell, of Algoma, who defended the government, disposed of a large amount of opposition criticism by declaring that the critics were dense and ignorant. Finally Fraser told Macdonnell that he was impertinent. Before the item passed Ouimet candidly laid down a good free trade doctrine in answer to the question why they had abandoned dredging the harbor of Port Arthur and commenced at Kaministiquia, the place chosen by Mr. Mackenzie for improvement. "Because," replied Ouimet, "trade has moved in that direction and we cannot control the natural movement of trade," whereat Sir Richard Cartwright grimly smiled and Mr. Davies said, "Hear, hear."

In committee of supply last night Messrs. Corbould, Mara and Haslam made vigorous speeches in favor of the public works department paying due attention to the needs of British Columbia harbors and rivers.

In the joint committee on the criminal code a motion to strike out the Sunday newspaper clause was defeated by one vote.

The government has secured the assurance of the Imperial authorities that when Canada desires the French treaty abrogated the home authorities will promptly give the requisite notice.

The house will not sit on Dominion day.

The chaplains and surgeons of penitentiaries hereafter will not be allowed outside engagements. They must be strictly prison officers.

Haggart told Edgar that three Canadian commissioners will meet three United States commissioners and discuss the deep waterway subject.

In committee on the bill amending the general inspection act, affecting the inspection of grain at Port Arthur and the collection of fees, (the fees received by Mr. Gibbs at Port Arthur amounted to about $4,000), Wood said the government thought these too large and in future all over a certain amount would be paid into the consolidated fund.

Martin stated that complaints had been made to him that the son of Gibbs, the inspector at Port Arthur, was engaged in the business of insuring grain. Wood said he could not prevent it. Martin contended it was improper. Davies and Campbell also contended that to have Gibbs nearly or remotely in the insurance business was an impropriety. The bill passed without amendments.

The reply to the remedial order is expected here to-morrow afternoon. It will require to be forwarded to Lord Aberdeen, who is at Quebec, and cannot come up for consideration before the cabinet until Tuesday. It is said that notice of a remedial bill will be given on Tuesday night. Whether it is a private or a government measure cannot be ascertained definitely. Bowell is working hard for remedial legislation, so as to bring Manitoba to time, as the French members say.

The suspension of Arthur Blakeney of the customs department has been removed. This is a snub to Wallace by Tupper. Blakeney is a relative of Tupper's.

FRANKLIN MINE EXPLOSION.

Killing the Foreman of the Pit and Injuring Nine Others.

Seattle, June 28.—Two explosions occurred within a short time of each other in the Oregon Improvement Company's Franklin mine yesterday. P. B. Robinson, pit foreman, was killed and nine others injured, but none of them fatally. Accumulations of gas caused the explosion.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Manitoba Legislature Prorogues—Storm at Glenhuron

Winnipeg, June 28.—The legislature prorogued to-day.

Glenhuron, Ont., June 28.—The storm on Wednesday did considerable damage to the crops, many houses being unroofed, trees blown down, fences blown away and a number of barns were totally wrecked. Curtis Nef was seriously injured by the falling of his barn. A barn belonging to R. Orr fell, killing several cattle. James Hamilton & Sons are heavy losers, their lumber sheds and contents, together with piles of lumber, wood and staves, being washed down the river. The G. T. R. branch trains were stalled at Glenhuron station.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

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FINE AMERICAN HAMS and bacon, gilt edge butter and supplies for picnics. Co-operative Grocery, 19 and 20 City Market. je28-2tw

WANTED—A white man accustomed to fixing up gardens, cutting grass, weeding, etc., to do one day's work each week. Apply at Times office. je27-3t.

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Proceeds in aid of the Hall Fund. Admission, 50c. je28-3

NOTICE

The following streets have been closed to traffic until further notice:

Douglas street, between Fort and Kane streets.

Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., 28th June, 1895.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under instructions from the mortgagee tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday the 13th day of July, 1895, for the purchase of lot one (1), part of section 5, Lake district, as per map deposited in the land registry office at Victoria, No. 411.

This property comprises 5 acres with dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1895.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion street, Victoria, solicitors for the mortgagee. je28-1t13.

CUBANS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

A Bloody Engagement in Which the Insurgents Were Victorious.

Request of Campos for Reinforcements Creates Excitement in Madrid.

Havana, June 27.—Details reached here to-day of a desperate fight between a portion of the insurgent forces under Maximo Gomez, in the province of Puerto Principe, and 70 of the auxiliary troops of the Spanish government, known as guerillas, under Captain Aguero. Shortly after the capture of El Mulato and its garrison of 25 men, the guerillas were surprised by the vanguard of Gomez's forces, commanded by Nicaso Mirabel, there being great slaughter on both sides. The fighting was mainly with machetes, the deadly wood-chopping swords used by the Cubans as well as by the inhabitants of the South and Central American republics. The guerillas was out reconnoitering and unexpectedly came across the enemy's vanguard, consisting of about four hundred men. At first the guerillas imagined they had only a comparatively small body of men before them and their commander, Aguera, called upon the insurgents to halt, crying out, "Who goes there?" "Spanish forces," was the reply of the insurgent leader, as his men continued to advance rapidly upon the Spanish. Twice more did the guerillas try to halt the insurgents, but the latter pushed on quickly until finally their leader, seeing that the guerillas were in an awkward position, cried "Al machete."

This cry showed the government forces that they were confronted by the insurgents and not by a detachment of Spanish guerillas as they had been led to believe, and the mask being thus thrown off, the guerillas replied to their repeated cries of "Al machete" with volleys from their carbines. They commenced to retreat before the superior forces of the insurgents; in fact from that time on they almost surrounded the guerillas, who fought while retreating, but eventually the government soldiers and the insurgents became mixed in a terrible hand to hand conflict, which soon became little more than a massacre of the unfortunate guerillas by the insurgents. They meanwhile had been reinforced, until they are said to have numbered fully 1500 men, composing the main body under the command of Maxime Gomez. Against these overwhelming numbers the guerillas fought heroically, shouting "viva Espana!" as they defended themselves as best they could against the enemy, using trees, rocks or anything available behind which to shelter themselves as they fired as fast as possible at the insurgents, who pressed forward on all sides upon the little band. For one hour, the report says, the fight between the guerillas and the insurgents lasted, and nothing could be heard but the cracking of carbines, the shouts of the combatants and the clashing of machetes, and it is believed that few, if any, of the guerillas escaped being killed or wounded. Captain Aguera led his men gallantly until an insurgent slashed at his horse's head with a machete, causing it to fall and throw the guerilla leader heavily to the ground.

The insurgents engaged with Aguera's guerillas are believed to form part of the body of men which recently burned the towns of El Mulato and San Geronimo after capturing the forts and garrisons of those places, and the news of this fresh disaster has caused, it is said, a very uneasy feeling in official circles. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that if the government officials are willing to admit these disasters to the Spanish army in Puerto Principe within a few days and not far from the capital of that province, that the situation of affairs there must be very grave indeed and may prove much more so when Maceo, who is reported to have made his way from the province of Santiago de Cuba into Puerto Principe, joins his forces to those of Gomez. That there is real cause for alarm may be gathered from the fact that it is reported in well informed official circles to-day that Captain-General Martinez de Campos has cabled to the Spanish government asking for the prompt dispatch of large reinforcements of troops from Spain. Advices received here from Santiago de Cuba to-day say that an insurgent force numbering about four hundred men made an attack upon Tarriaba, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and that they were repulsed. They are now in flight and are being pursued by the Spanish troops.

Madrid, June 27.—Advices received here are that General Navarro has returned to Havana after a fortnight's operations against the insurgents, during which he defeated them several times, killing 12, wounding many, and capturing rifles, horses and ammunition.

Tampa, Fla., June 27.—Official news of Marti's death has been received here. The directors of Cuban leaders met to-day and adopted a resolution designating next Sunday as a mourning day. The Cuban flag will be displayed draped and at half-mast in honor of Marti.

Madrid, June 28.—Premier Senor Castillo announces that the ministry has received a cable dispatch from Captain-General Martinez de Campos, notifying the government that 14,000 additional troops will be required to enable him to undertake an offensive campaign in Cuba after the rainy season is over. The statement caused great excitement, although the government have been making preparations for some time past to send additional troops to Cuba.

Tampa, Fla., June 28.—Col. Fernand Figurido states that on July 10th all over America the Cuban colonies will hold local conventions. The representatives from the local clubs will vote for a delegate to elect a successor to Jose Marti as the leader of the Cuban revolutionary party. Two weeks ago a nomination was tendered to Eslarda Palma, principal of the Eslarda Institute, Central Valley, Orange county, N. Y. Palma was the last president of the Cuban republic in 1878, and during his term was taken prisoner by Martinez Campos near Canterville while endeavoring to quell a counter revolution in January, 1878. He was sent to Spain and imprisoned on May 28th, 1878, and after his release Palma came to this country. He is a very practical and learned man. Palma is now virtually president of the Cuban republic, his successor not having been elected.

"Hot Enough--"

Climatic changes or variations in the atmosphere have no effect on E. B Eddy's Matches which light readily at any time. Hot or Cold, Rain or Shine.

This can only be said of

E. B. EDDY'S MATCHES.

THE 'VARSITY CHALLENGE.

Oxford and Cambridge Are Greatly Disappointed at Harvard's Reply.

The Grounds Alleged Considered to be More Sentimental Than Real.

London, June 27.—The reply of the Harvard university committee on athletic sports to the invitation of Oxford and Cambridge universities to take part in an international contest in the United States next autumn in conjunction with Yale University has caused much regret at Oxford and Cambridge, where the answer of the American university was communicated to the presidents of the university athletic clubs by the Associated Press. The regret is all the more keen because Oxford and Cambridge athletes feel they are unable to arrange to go to America every year. The Englishmen had anticipated the visit with the greatest enthusiasm and the athletes had built up many hopes on its result. Consequently it may well be imagined that Harvard's answer was a most unpleasant surprise to the athletes and others of the two English universities.

The suggestion of Harvard that Oxford and Cambridge should challenge Yale and Pennsylvania is considered quite out of the question and the reasons given by Harvard for refusing the invitation of Oxford and Cambridge are regarded as sentimental rather than real. It is asserted on behalf of the athletes of the English universities that whatever Harvard may allege regarding a semblance of exclusiveness, Oxford and Cambridge selected Yale and Harvard as appropriate opponents because they are regarded as the two leading American universities both in number and status. No idea was originally entertained by Oxford and Cambridge of sending a challenge to any two American universities who came out first and second in the inter-collegiate games. Their idea, it is added, like the challenges sent, was intended solely to promote an athletic tournament between Yale and Harvard on one side and Oxford and Cambridge on the other side in consideration of the visit which the team representing Yale made to England last year in order to meet Oxford's team. Continuing it is stated on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge that if they had received earlier information regarding the difficulties which their challenge seems to have provoked between Yale and Harvard and the American universities, they would not have been induced to subject Yale and themselves to such dissapointment. As a Yale and Harvard vs. Oxford and Cambridge match may now be regarded as having been definitely abandoned, the remaining point of interest relates to any match which may be substituted. For this the Oxford and Cambridge committee will not depart from the position its members have already defined. What may happen in other years is another matter. In spite of grievious disappointment Oxford and Cambridge will exhibit the spirit of true sportsmen and will take into favorable consideration any satisfactory athletic proposal likely to bring in competition with England the representative athletes of English and American universities.

The Standard in an editorial this morning says, on the reply of Harvard to the challenge of the Oxford-Cambridge athletic committee, the reasons given by the American undergraduates for declining the match are creditable to their modesty. Interesting as the proposed meeting would have been, we are not altogether sorry that the scheme has collapsed. It might have been necessary to defray the expenses of some of our champions and thus convert into a business matter what ought merely to be a recreation. For those possessing means ample opportunity is provided for the arrangements made between the athletic clubs of London and New York.

—Any uneasiness at the stomach or indigestion in any form is absolutely cured by Adams' Tutti Frutti.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Stormy Scenes Occur in the Legislature —Objections to Reductions.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 27.—Stormy scenes occurred in the legislature to-day in the sitting over the retrenchment bill. Even the government supporters objected to the reductions and a government caucus had to be called this morning to reduce the obstinate members to submission and it is doubtful if it will prove successful. Mutterings are rife in various quarters. In reply to a question by the opposition to-day Premier Whiteway refused any information in the matter of the reported request for a loan from Canada. This is accepted as equivalent to the admission of the charge made.

The Peary relief party arrived here this evening and the Portia will start for Greenland as soon as the whaler Kite is ready.

Mr. Colclough, a noted American traveler, arrived yesterday and will proceed to Labrador.

The reduction in the educational grant for the province is $44,000. The Methodist conference now in session is expected to pass resolutions denouncing the reductions.

Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

I lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and I did so. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and today I can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." JACOB WILCOX, St. Thomas, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It cures when all other preparations fail.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Excursion

And Basket Picnic to Shawnigan Lake, THURSDAY, JULY 4th.

DEGREE OF HONOR, A. O. U. W.

Fishing, boating, children's prizes and dancing. Richardson's String Orchestra in attendance. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Train leaves Victoria E. & N. Railway Station at 8 and 10 o'clock a.m. Trains leave Shawnigan at 7:30 and 11 o'clock p.m. Return fare, 75c.; children under 12, 50c.; under 5, free. Tickets from J. D. Warren, 6 Trounce Ave., and Committee. The public are cordially invited. je21-td

Farmers' Picnic

SOUTH SAANICH.

The annual picnic will be held in the Agricultural Park on

MONDAY, 1ST JULY,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch will be provided at 50c. Dancing and games; good music.

Admission free and everyone is invited.

—A nice line of enamel ware at Weiler Bros. You will find the necessary utensils for the fruit season.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dominion Day Celebration ..AT.. VANCOUVER.

SS. ISLANDER and CHARMER.

SS. CHARMER

Will leave Victoria on Sunday morning, June 30th, at 2 o'clock. MONDAY morning, July 1st, at 7 o'clock.

SS. ISLANDER

Will leave Victoria on SUNDAY morning, June 30th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Excursion tickets will be good to go on either of the above boats and to return up to and including Wednesday, July 3rd.

FARE FOR ROUND TRIP, . . $1 50

CHILDREN UNDER 15 YRS; . .50

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BICYCLE RACES!

Grand Opening ..OF THE.. New Cinder Track at the Oak Bay Recreation Grounds.

SATURDAY, 29th JUNE.

Under the management of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club, sanctioned by the C. W. A.

TEN EVENTS. $450 IN PRIZES.

Admission, 25 cents; grand stand, 10c. Full particulars see programmes. First race called at 1:30 p.m. je26-4t.

Cantata "THE HAYMAKERS"

And Miscellaneous Programme.

By the First Presbyterian Church Choir, —ON— Friday Evening, June 28th

In the Church Hall, Blanchard St.

SOLOISTS—Miss Wilson, Mrs. Gregson, Mr. Watson, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Rhodes, Miss Duffie, Mr. Brown.

Accompanist, Mrs. Hall. Conductor, J. G. Brown.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

STANLEY PARK ...RACES

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney.

Wednesday, July 3rd.

SIX RACES! SIX RACES!

FIRST RACE—Half mile heats, 2 in 3, sweepstakes on $10 each; $30 added; 2nd horse to save his entrance. Weights, 150 lbs. Gentlemen riders.

SECOND RACE—1 1-2 mile Steeplechase; open to polo ponies 14 1-2 hands high. 140 lbs. 1st prize a cup; 2nd prize a cup.

THIRD RACE—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness; open to all two year olds. Sweepstakes of $25 each; $50 added. 1st payment of $10 due June 22nd at 9 p.m. 2nd payment of $15, night before the race.

FOURTH RACE—For named horses. For a cup or money $70. Horses to be named Saturday.

FIFTH RACE—5-8 of mile dash; open weight for age. Sweepstakes of $10 each, with $30 added. 2nd horse saves entrance money.

SIXTH RACE—1 3-4 steeplchase; gentlemen hunters. Gentlemen riders. 1st prize a cup; 2nd, prize a cup.

CONDITIONS—1st Race—Sweepstake of $10 each, with $30 added. Second horse to save entrance money. Weights 150 lbs. Gentlemen riders.

2nd Race—Open to polo ponies 14 1-2 hands high; weights 140; entrance $5.

3rd Race—Half mile heats, to harness; open to all two year olds; sweepstake, $25 each, $50 added; divided as follows: 60, 30 and 10 per cent. If four or more starters; if only three starters 70 and 30 per cent. First payment, $10, due Saturday, 22nd June at 9 p.m.

4th Race—Named race; mile heats, 3 in 5 to harness. Open to Traveller Wilton, Cup Fred Johnny, Jack Simpson, Cassiano [illegible] Rose, Jessie Wilkes, Gentleman Jim, Jim Brown, Dan Patch, Nelson, Alix, Ben Hur, Ben Hur Jr., Ben Hur Wilkes, Ben Hur Chief, Ben Hur Boy, Ben Hur Jr., Ben Hur Wilkes, Ben Hur Chief, Ben Hur Boy, Ben Hur Jr., that class. $50 purse; entrance fee, 10 per cent.

5th Race—5-8 mile dash. Open. Weight for age. Sweepstakes of $10 each. $30 added; second horse saves entrance fee.

6th Race—Mile and three-quarters steeplechase, for gentlemen riders; 2 prizes; entrance fee, $5.

Horses and riders must qualify for races 1, 2 and 6, and entries to be made on or before July 1st, 6 p.m. No entries allowed after that day. Entrance money to accompany entry. Fools will be sold on the ground. Address

R. STANLEY, Drawer 18, P.O. Victoria.

UNDERTAKERS.

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TENDERS WANTED.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under power of sale contained in a mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book, Vol. II., fol. 451, No. 13,558 B, the undersigned offers for sale by tender Lot No. 10, being part of subdivision lot No. 34, section 74, Victoria City, and more particularly described in a map or plan deposited in the registry office, Victoria, under the number 397. Tenders will be received up to July 8th next at noon.

DALBY & CLAXTON, 64 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., agents for the mortgagees. je26-10t.

Mortgage Sale--New Westminster, B.C.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 24th inst., at a rate on the dollar of the invoice price, for the purchase of the Groceries, Stock-in-trade, Shop Fittings and Plant, Etc., of Charles McDonough, lately carrying on business as grocer and general dealer on Front street, New Westminster. The mortgagee will not be responsible for any possible errors in the stock list.

Tenders to be endorsed "McDonough Stock," and addressed to the undersigned; but the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. A marked cheque for $250 must be sent with each tender.

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WATER WORKS CONTRACTS

Mayor and Aldermen Explain Their Action in the Matter at a Public Meeting

Some Lively Cross-Firing Between Aldermen and Contractor Haggerty.

The action of the city council in awarding the contract for the cofferdam, filter beds, etc., at Elk lake to Walkeley, King & Casey, whose tender was $16,000 higher than John Haggerty's, was thoroughly discussed at the lively public meeting held at the city hall last evening. The council chamber was taxed to its fullest capacity and much enthusiasm prevailed.

Mayor Teague explained the object of the meeting and how he came to call it and asked those present to elect a chairman. Postmaster Shakespeare was selected and he asked the meeting to afford the speakers a fair hearing. He called on Mayor Teague to address the meeting.

His Worship said that most of those present were aware that the water works scheme had from its inception until the present time been a matter of anxiety to both the council and the citizens. It was not necessary to go into details as to why it had been a matter of anxiety, but one of the features was the many delays that had occurred. Delays of various kinds had been met with. One of the recent delays was due to opposition to awarding the contract. He had expected this and was prepared for it. After it had been made public that the contract had not been awarded to the lowest tenderer the corporation was threatened with an injunction and he was notified that an injunction would be applied for. He was anxious that an injunction should be applied for. In the first place, if the judges of the supreme court had refused to issue the injunction the majority of the council would have been upheld. If it had been granted, and the council were told by the judges that they could not award the contract to any but the lowest tenderer, the council would, to a certain extent, be relieved of the responsibility. If the work at Elk lake was not done well, the water works scheme would be a total failure. Should it be found after a great deal of the work had been done that some of it was defective what would the reservoir be worth? It would not be worth ten cents. In fact it would be worth less than that, as it would have to be torn down again. The council were anxious to place the work in the hands of a first class man. He did not mean to impute that the lowest tenderer was not a good contractor, but he had never met a man who was willing to lose $20,000, and the lowest tenderer must lose that if he undertook the work at his (the lowest tenderer's) figures. The plans were sent east to be examined by experts. One of these experts was drawing a salary of $10,000 a year, which was pretty good proof that he was a competent man. The estimates of those experts was $80,000. Since the plans had been returned extensive alterations had been made in them which would increase the cost of the work. The walls had been raised three feet and it had been found necessary to provide for more excavations and fillings. This work would increase the estimate by $10,000. Mr. Jorgensen's estimate was $64,833. When the estimate was received from the east he questioned Mr. Jorgensen regarding his estimate. Mr. Jorgensen explained that his estimate did not include the cost of the plant nor had he allowed for contingencies. If these were included it would bring Mr. Jorgensen's estimate up to $81,000. The tenders for the work were: John Dean, $88,000; Walkeley, King & Casey, $83,500, and John Haggerty, $66,943. The majority of the council came to the conclusion that the work could not be executed for the amount of the lowest tender. It would have been suicidal for the council to have jumped into the trouble that they knew must follow. He had done what he thought was in the best interests of the city and he was sure that before the work was completed his action would be justified. In many instances it was not best to accept the lowest tender and it very often happened that the lowest tenders were thrown aside. Men who took a contract at too low a figure, when they find they are losing money, work the oracle and then goodbye to good work. You cannot get good work under such circumstances. With a good engineer, a clerk of the works and a contractor with a fair margin, you will get good work. If the figures are too low, both the work and the material will be poor. (Applause). He would be pleased to answer any questions.

Trustee Lewis—You said the contractor would lose $20,000?

Mayor Teague—I did not say he would lose it. I said he might lose it. He might lose $30,000. I know that the figures of the lowest tenderer are very little over the cost of the material. The contractor would have to secure 7,650 barrels of the best Portland cement. If that did not go into the work it would not be properly done. I get the estimate from one of the best engineers on the continent.

Ex-Alderman Humber—You say it is impossible to do the work at Mr. Haggerty's figure? Well, why not give Mr Haggerty $8,000 more and allow him to do the work? Also why did not the council purchase the cement, as business men would have done?

Mayor Teague did not propose to give any man $8,000. The contractor should purchase his own material. He would give an instance of material being supplied to contractors. This was done in connection with the Esquimalt dry dock. The contractor for that work dumped $600 worth of cement in on a hole to save a few dollars' worth of gravel that he should have purchased himself.

A voice—Did you expose that fraud?

Mayor Teague—It was not my duty to do so.

Ald. McLellan, who was next called upon, said he had voted for the higher tender for the work after having looked into the matter thoroughly. It was his opinion that the lowest tenderer could not do the work for the amount of his tender. He could not estimate the cost of cleaning out the basin, and a large amount would have to be added to the contingency fund to cover this. He had other ideas regarding the dam, but he always respected the opinion of professional men, and especially of the young man who had been awarded the prize for his plans. When he tendered for a section of the E. & N. railway his figures were the lowest, but the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir said, "Your figures are right, but where is your money?" and he had to get a moneyed man to back him. He would make the same proposition to Mr. Haggerty. If Mr. Haggerty would get the backing he would vote to reverse the resolutions and give the contract to Haggerty. Haggerty wanted to be allowed to sign the contract and he said he would afterwards show where his money was.

Mr. Haggerty—That is a lie.

Ald. McLellan contended that what he stated was a fact and there was some cross firing between the two. Continuing, Ald. McLellan challenged Mr. Haggerty to bring forward anybody who could show that he had intentionally done anybody a wrong. If the ratepayers want Haggerty to get he contract, all right, but they would be responsible. If it was given to him he would see that he did the work properly and that justice was done by him.

Ex-Mayor Carey—How many yards of concrete would have to be put in?

Ald. McLellan—Five thousand five hundred yards.

Ex-Mayor Carey could not see how 8,000 barrels of lime could be used in 5,500 yards of concrete.

In answer to Mr. Haggerty Ald. McLellan said he did not have the bill of quantities with him, and they got into another lively discussion. Mr. Haggerty claiming that Ald. McLellan should have them with him, and the latter that having looked into them he was thoroughly acquainted with the facts although he did not have the figures.

Ald. Bragg said that as far as he was concerned everything done by the council in connection with the water works was open and above board. The ratepayers elected men to the council to represent them and they must allow those men to use their judgment. If the ratepayers thought he had not done his best for them he was willing to give up his seat. After thoroughly considering the matter he was well satisfied with the way in which he had voted. He did not have confidence in the figures of the lowest tenderer, and to speak plainly, he did not have confidence in the man. He had spoken to many of the men who had signed the petition asking the mayor to call a public meeting. They said they would not like to see Mr. Haggerty get the job, but they did not like the idea of paying another tenderer $16,000 more than Mr. Haggerty. The eastern engineers decided upon Mr. Jorgensen's plans, but differed as to the cost. Mr. Jorgensen explained that he had just given a neat estimate and not a working estimate. The estimate of the eastern engineers was $80,000, they supplying a tabulated statement. Mr. Jorgensen had gone over the plans again and decided to raise the walls, which would increase the cost. He had no doubt that if the eastern engineers had the plans as they now are their estimate would reach $100,000. The council reserved the right to reject the lowest or any tender, and he believed the best results would be obtained by standing to the decision of the majority of the board.

Mr. Haggerty—Are you capable of making an estimate of the work?

Ald. Bragg—We have an engineer to advise us in such matters.

Mr. Haggerty—What was the engineer's estimate?

Ald. Bragg—His first was $80,000 and his second $73,000. Both were neat estimates.

Ex-Mayor Carey—How could engineers 3,000 miles away make any estimate of the work?

Ald. Bragg—They had all the necessary data.

Ald. Macmillan—Did you not move a resolution to have the engineer prepare an estimate of the work?

Ald. Bragg—Yes, I did.

Ald. Macmillan—Did you not do that to table my resolution to have the work done by day labor?

Ald. Bragg—I did so to get the matter in business shape.

Ald. Macmillan—Did not the engineer supply the water commissioners with an estimate?

Ald. Bragg—I believe he did. I was governed by the engineer, taking his advice the same as I would a lawyer's.

Mr. Haggerty—You based your idea on the estimate of the eastern engineers?

Ald. Bragg—To a large extent. We paid for it.

In answer to a question, Ald. Bragg said he could not say what the contractors' profit would be.

Ald. Cameron considered that the meeting being a representative one, some decision should be arrived at as to the best means of dealing with the water works contract. His vote at the council was evidently unsatisfactory to some and he was present to explain it. He was not an engineer, neither was he a contractor, and consequently he had been guided by the engineers. The tenders had been referred to a special committee of which he was a member. The report read as follows: The undersigned, to whom was referred the tenders for the construction of the filter beds, reservoirs, cofferdam, etc., at Beaver lake, beg to report as follows: Having carefully considered the tenders (three in number) sent in for the proposed works we are of the opinion that it would be in the interests of the city to award the contract to Walkeley, King & Casey, as we are convinced from the report of the engineer in charge that theirs is the lowest amount for which the work can be satisfactorily carried out to completion." The reasons given in the report were the principal reasons why he voted as he did. In the work of the kind a large amount should be allowed for contingencies. The cofferdam was a very important part of the work, and if there was any defect in it, it would practically ruin the whole thing. If Mr. Haggerty's figures were good it was very singular that there was not a tender between them and the higher one. He considered that the advice of the engineer was good.

Ex-Ald. Henderson—Is it possible that the city can lose anything with the $3,000 check deposited and the $16,000 difference in the two tenders?

Ald. Cameron—That is hard to say.

Ex-Mayor Carey contended that the mayor and aldermen were keeping back information and that it was prejudice against the lowest tenderer that caused them to act as they did.

Ald. Partridge explained that the competitive plans for the water works came in with the new council. They were sent east and Mr. Jorgensen's were recommended and selected. The eastern experts were of the opinion that the plans could be executed for $80,000. Still Mr. Haggerty said he could do it for $66,000. The city paid $800 for the advice of the eastern engineers and he was going to act upon it. The council called for tenders for the cofferdam, but did not let the contract, as it was thought better to do the whole work. The tenders for the whole work were: John Dean, $88,000; Walkeley, King & Casey, $83,000, and John Haggerty, $66,943. Shortly after the tenders were opened he had seen Hugh McDonald, a contractor, who had figured on the work, but had not put in a tender. Mr. McDonald's figures were $78,000, and McDonald told him that Haggerty could not have allowed for contingencies. He read a report from the sewerage commissioners, gentlemen, he said, whom he considered had more than the average business ability. In their report they say a contract should not be let if the figures are lower than the engineer says the work can be done for. The city would save twice sixteen thousand dollars by engaging men who had credit in the city. There would be no lawyers around the city hall waiting to grab the money due the contractor, and there would be no garnishees placed on it. The workmen would go to work on Monday morning feeling satisfied and knowing that they would have no trouble in getting their pay at the end of the week. He based his vote on the report of the eastern engineers. When the public meeting was called he went to three gentlemen, Messrs. D. H. Ross, Beaumont Boggs and Hugh McDonald and offered them $10 each to take the matter into court if they were not satisfied with his action. He could explain the matter better in the court than he could at a public meeting.

Mr. Haggerty—Did I not tell you that I would secure 10 per cent. bonds?

Ald. Partridge—You came to me after the meeting and said: "If I had done this (putting your hand behind your back) you would have voted for me." If you had done so you would not be here now, Haggerty. You waylaid me on the street.

Mr. Haggerty—That is a lie.

Ald. Partridge—You made a mistake when you tried to buy me.

Mr. Haggerty—Why didn't you report to the council regarding my offer to give ten per cent. bonds?

Ald. Partridge—If I had submitted your propositions to the council I would have been considered the biggest fool in the city. If my word was not better than yours I would wish to be struck down. I tried to keep out of your way, for had I been seen associating with you I would have been considered a boodler. I would not have anything to do with you.

Hugh McDonald denied that he had said that Haggerty could not have allowed for contingencies. He said that there was not much margin for profit.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, after asking a few questions, said he could not see how the city council lose anything by giving the contract to Haggerty.

Ald. Macmillan was loudly called for and responding, said he had but one object and one motive in connection with the water works. He had advocated day labor from start to finish. (Applause.) He found some support in the council, but it did not come from the quarter which he expected. The eastern engineers fixed the figures at $80,000. At the same time they said the wall should be raised three feet, but he though the cost of this was included in the $10,000. Mr. Jorgensen stated that his surveys were only preliminary and the figures might be low, but he did not think a more careful survey could increase the figures to any great extent. He (Ald. Macmillan) had put a resolution on the bulletin board to build the cofferdam by day labor. The committee called for tenders, but did not let the contract, recommending that all the work be done at once. The fact of the matter was, there was a quarrel among the contractors as to the amount of their deposit, and the committee being unwilling to decide it referred it to the council. The present question was one as to the reputation of the contractors and the honesty of the aldermen. It would always be so as long as the contract system was adhered to. The council had been working themselves more and more into the mire by doing work by contract. This was a matter of $16,000. When it was proposed to send the plans east Ald. Bragg whined over it on the ground of economy. Now he thinks it more economical to pay away some $16,000. While he was in favor of day labor he contended that it was not his place to discuss the character of contractors. The duty of the council was to see that the work was carried out properly. The city should carry out her part of the obligation, give the contract to Haggerty and see that he carries out his part of the contract. If we want men to act honestly by us we must act honestly by them. (Applause.) Mr. Haggerty had fulfilled all the requirements and he was in favor of giving him the contract. Mr. Jorgensen's first estimate was $60,000 and he practically admitted that he had made out a second estimate of $68,000 which he had handed to the water commissioners. He had a high opinion of Mr. Jorgensen as a draughtsman and he considered that he was capable of securing a good job for the city, but he did not have confidence in his estimate. Mr. Jorgensen's figures were $68,000, but when he discussed it and saw those figures connected with Mr. Haggerty's name he came to the conclusion that they were too low and that the contract must be given to a higher tenderer. Only part of the committee to which the tenders were referred were directly responsible to the citizens, and they were evenly divided, the mayor and one alderman voting for the higher tender and two aldermen voting for the lower tender. The two men who were not directly responsible to the citizens voted for the higher tender. It was not the place of the water commissioner, the engineer, the committee, or the council to make figures for the contractor. The contract was a very binding one and he could not see any loophole by which the city could lose. If Haggerty could not get the money to carry on the work, there was a clause in the contract to deal with him. This clause says if the contractor fails in his work the city can take it over and let a new contract or continue the work by day labor. When he proposed to have the work done by day labor the mayor secured advice from the city solicitor to the effect that the city could not do the work by day labor. The city solicitor drew up the contract and he gave him credit for having done it well, but in the contract he says that the city can do the work by day labor, which is directly opposite to his advice. It was the practice in the city to do work on the water works system by day labor, yet the law did not step in and interfere. It was not done because the corporation did not know better. It was done because the contract system had been tried and it had been found that the work could be done cheaper by day labor. If it is advantageous to do the work by the day in minor matters, and there were books in the city hall to show that it was, why is it not more advantageous to do the same in major matters? It would do away with all this quibbling over contracts. He had proposed that the city should purchase the cement and make sure that the quantity and quality was obtained. He could not find a supporter in the council. Some aldermen seem to be very anxious that all men should get all that was coming to them. The surest way to provide for this was to deal with the men directly by day labor. They would not then have to cringe to anybody and a man would know that if he did his work well his job would last until the completion of the work. Others were very particular to have anti-Chinese clauses inserted in the contracts. These same men had been employing Chinamen. [illegible] a warm spot in his heart for Chinamen, but he never employed them, and why? When he required a servant he paid a white girl $20 when he could have obtained a Chinaman for $10, because it was more profitable. (Applause.) He knew that she would not steal his groceries. The labor that was required at Elk lake was that given by good stout white men, but the contract does not prevent the contractor form employing Chinamen. Let the city purchase the cement and do the work by day labor. Then there will be no fear of the cement being buried by contractors and residents of the city would be employed. (Applause.) There were those who held that workmen would do not do as good a day's work for the city as they would for a contractor. He buried that insinuation back in their teeth. Workingmen maintained as high a standard of honesty as any other class. After thanking the audience Ald. Macmillan took his seat amidst an uproar of applause.

Ald. Williams flattered himself that he was fortunate in voting for the lowest tenderer. Mr. Jorgensen estimated the cost of the work, exclusive of the cofferdam, at $68,333, and Mr. West's tender for the cofferdam was $3,200, so that Mr. Haggerty's figures were not so far out. The contract was binding, and if any of the work was found defective the engineer could take it out and charge it to the contractor. The work already done at Elk lake by day labor cost less than it would have cost by contract, and besides the work was done to the satisfaction of all. He believed that the majority of the council voted for what they thought was best. They thought they were right and he thought he was right. If the work at Elk lake was his, Mr. Haggerty would have secured the contract, as he thought the $16,000 would pay him for watching Mr. Haggerty both day and night, if necessary.

Ald. Wilson thought he had done his duty in voting for the lowest tenderer. The contract was a binding one and the city was well secured.

After waiting for some time for a resolution, the chairman declared the meeting adjourned. He was, on motion of Mr. C. E. Redfern, tendered a vote of thanks.

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BISHOP GRAVEL'S MISTAKE.

Eastern papers have been discussing, with severe comments in some cases, the statements made by Bishop Gravel, of Nicolet, in his recent circular letter to his clergy in relation to the Manitoba school question. The bishop states that when he was in Rome last December he was asked by Cardinal Ledowchowski, the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda, to draft a memorandum for the Holy See in connection with the school dispute, and quotes in his circular letter the report he drew up in compliance with this request. Part of that report reads as follows:

Now, I am asked if the sacred congregation of the propaganda can usefully intervene to assist in the settlement of this important question. It is certain that the sacred congregation can contribute assistance of great value to the bishops by giving them its support. As stated above, it has been sought to create the impression that the Catholics of Manitoba were complaining without cause, and that the church would be well satisfied with the common schools of Manitoba, just as it is satisfied with the public schools of the United States. This opinion, which it has been sought to create among the public, would fail to the ground in the face of a support given to the bishops by the propaganda. But in what way can this sacred congregation accomplish this intervention? It might, perhaps, through the intervention of his Eminence Cardinal Vaughan, represent, among other things, to the colonial minister in London, that his predecessor, Lord Carnarvon, had given in his own name and in the name of Her Majesty the Queen the assurance to the Catholics of Manitoba that they would have their separate schools, and that consequently the crown is bound in honor to fulfil these solemn promises if it does not wish to alienate the hearts of the Catholics of Manitoba. An intimation of this nature might have a good effect in reference to the judgment which the privy council will render within a few months upon the question which the Canadian government has submitted to it. At the same time, this sacred congregation might address to all the bishops of Canada congratulations upon the act so noble and truly episcopate which they have accomplished by their petition to the government in favor of the persecuted Catholics of Manitoba, and express the hope that they will continue by common action to demand the equitable settlement of this question. Besides the fact that such a letter would be calculated to create a favorable opinion on the question and unite Catholics in the vindication of their violated rights, it would greatly strengthen the hands of the future archbishop at St. Boniface, upon whose shoulders the Holy See is about to place the burden of a succession difficult to be borne.

After quoting the memorandum which he furnished to Cardinal Ledochowski, in which the above passage occurs, Bishop Gravel proceeds to show in his letter that his suggestions were acted upon. In the course of his letter he says:

The most eminent prefect at once placed himself in communication with Cardinal Vaughan, and it may be that his intervention has contributed on his part to create in the English official world an opinion favorable to the Catholics of Manitoba. However that may be, his eminence wrote me on the 18th March that "he had seized the occasion of the favorable judgment of the privy council to send a circular letter to all the Bishops of Canada, trusting much to the zeal and prudence of these prelates to secure a happy issue for so serious a business."

Naturally the idea herein conveyed, that the judgment of the privy council may have been influenced by the efforts of Cardinal Vaughan at Cardinal Ledochowski's instigation, has caused a large amount of adverse comment. We should say that the idea is erroneous and that the judicial committee was not influenced in any such way, but there are many people in Canada who are ready to take Bishop Gravel at his word. In any event the statement was a rash and inconsiderate one, which good members of the bishop's church themselves condemn. For instance, when Mr. Joncas, M. P. for Gaspe, was asked his opinion about the action of the clergy generally he replied:

"They are talking too much; Mgr. Langevin, the Protestant synods and conferences and Mgr. Gravel have all had too much to say in the matter, and for Bishop Gravel's publication I feel very strongly on the subject. It was the worst kind of a mistake, and I have said so very plainly in my paper. I have heard, however, that the bishop is not responsible for its publication, and I hope this may be true. It is said he showed the documents to a friend, and confidence was betrayed."

A FAILURE OF DUTY.

It was unfortunate that the public meeting last evening was allowed to adjourn without a test of opinion in respect of the water works contract. Out of the many who object to the setting aside of the lowest tender, surely some person might have been found to move a resolution expressive of that view and prevent the meeting from taking on that inconsequent appearance which was given. There seems to have been a remarkable lack of courage or a lack of readiness on the part of those who were instrumental in having the meeting called to pronounce upon the council's action. As far as could be judged, the sentiment was overwhelmingly against that action, but if there had appeared to be a preponderance of opinion in favor of the council's course it was nevertheless of importance that the formal test should be applied and that the council should be shown in what light their action was viewed. As the matter stands no other formal result has been achieved than a repetition by the mayor and the aldermanic majority of their reasons for awarding the contract as they did; there should have been a vote to show whether those reasons commended themselves to the meeting. It is only fair to note that further explanation is promised in the event of the matter going into the court, and that opportunity is now to be given.

Monetary Times: In offering £500,000 of its bonds to the public, the Atlantic & Lake Superior railway company, according to a cable report, states that the Dominion government guarantees and will pay interest on the bonds during their currency. The Ottawa government being questioned on the subject, replied, through Mr. Foster, that the alleged guarantee had not been, and would not be given; that all the government had done was to consent to receive £300,000 as a loan, for which it would pay 3 per cent. interest, and would make payment, as asked by the company, to the coupon holders of the bonds. It would have been better if the government had not mixed itself up with the affair at all, and if we may credit the report, it looks as if the transaction was being represented in a light not quite justified by the facts. We trust there will be no excuse for any one to say that he subscribed under the impression that the responsibility of the government is other than what it is; but in such cases fine distinctions are not observed, if disappointment in repayment comes and the government is blamed for what it does not deserve. If the lenders knew, as they ought to have known, that the so-called guaranteed interest would come out of borrowed capital for twenty years, they would have better understood their chances of repayment.

The London Times says that according to the report of the Chinese Maritime Customs for 1894, the war with Japan does not appear to have affected Chinese trade to any great extent. The gross revenue collected by the customs was 22,523,000 taels, or 534,500 more than in 1893. Each of the great divisions of trade, except that in Indian opium, contributed to this increase. The export duties, indeed, exceeded the maximum collected during the most prosperous days of the China tea trade. The total value of the foreign trade last year was 290,207,433 taels, as against 267,995,130 in 1893 and 237,684,723 in 1892. In this total Hongkong participated to the extent of 133,217,855 taels, Great Britain of 41,443,633, the United States of 25,705,870, the continent of Europe (Russia excepted) 24,880,675, India 22,471,703, and Japan 18,536,805. The total value of the imports was 162,102,911 taels, against 151,302,819 and 135,101,198 in the two preceding years. The value of exports was 128,104,522 taels, against 116,632,311 and 102,583,525 taels in the two preceding years respectively. In shipping British tonnage amounts to 60.19 per cent. of the whole, Chinese coming next with 18.7 per cent., then German (6.7), Japanese (1.28) and French (1.18).

American News.

New York, June 28.—The Irish National Federation of America, in response to an urgent appeal from the Irish national party, has issued an appeal to the friends of home rule in America.

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ALL THE EXAMS NOW OVER

Closing Exercises of High School at the South Park School This Afternoon.

Miss Fanny Brown Wins the Governor-General's Silver Medal.

The trying season of school examinations is now over. The last book has been laid aside and teachers and scholars are alike free to enjoy the period of vacation now at hand undisturbed by dreams of possible failures or mishaps of any kind.

The semi-annual examinations of the High School were held at the South Park school this afternoon in the presence of a large number of interested friends and parents of the pupils. Miss Fanny Brown, under Dr. Pope's examinations, is at the top of the list for proficiency and is also head of the school. Miss Brown is deserving of the highest praise for her success, which is the result of great diligence, hard work and good behavior. Principal Paul and staff are loud in their praise of Miss Brown, who was heartily congratulated by the trustees on the winning of the governor-general's silver medal. Miss Clara McGregor and Miss Leonard Sprague, although they did not succeed in winning the coveted medal, were close behind the winner, and are deserving of praise for the most creditable showing made. A gold and silver medal for proficiency, open to pupils of the third division, was presented by Mr. Simpson. The gold medal was won by Miss Dorothy Allison and the silver one captured by Miss Rosmary Reid. The closing exercises were of a most interesting nature, the excellent programme of songs, recitations, musical selections, etc., being rendered in a highly creditable manner by the pupils. The programme is below:

First Division, Edward B. Paul, teacher, Dr. Pope's examination, first twenty names—Fanny Brown, Claire McGregor, Leonard Sprague, Edith Byrn, Evelyn Marchant, E. P. Johnston, Lorne G. McHaffie, Eleanor Nisbet, Catherine Munro, Leonard Gill, Lillian R. Renwick, Alice Noble, Lilian Grant, Mary May Creech, Paul Renwick, Howard Renwick, Annie Blackburn, Bessie Fraser, Elizabeth Fletcher, Eleanor Lee.

Rolls of honor—Proficiency—head of High School—governor-general's silver medal, Miss Fanny Brown; punctuality and regularity, Master Christopher Loat; deportment, Miss Annie Blackburn.

Promoted from Second to First Division, E. H. Russell, B. A., teacher—Charles B. Jones, Earl Clark, Frank Thompson, Winnifred Creech, Hans Kroeger, Cecil Berkley, Florence Jackson, Morris Thomas, M. Murray, Cora Loat, Harry Pridham, Pearl Fleming, Martha Redfern.

Rolls of honor—Proficiency, Charles B. Jones; regularity and punctuality, Martha Redfern; deportment, Margaret Murray.

THE WRIT ISSUED.

Application for an Injunction in re the Water Works Contract.

Messrs. Yates & Jay, acting on behalf of Mr. Thomas Storey, undertaker, today issued a writ against the corporation of the city of Victoria. The indorsement on the writ is as follows: "The plaintiff's claim is against the defendants, the corporation of the city of Victoria, for a declaration that the action of the council of the corporation on the 18th day of June, 1895, which resulted in the awarding of the contract for the Beaver lake cofferdam, filter beds and reservoir to Messrs. Walkeley, King & Casey was unreasonable and improper and not in the best interest of the city of Victoria, and for an order restraining the defendants, the corporation, from executing or further proceeding with the said contract."

The writ will likely be served to-day and the matter probably come before a judge on notice of motion for an injunction.

Fourth of July Excursion.

Str. Rosalie will run excursion to Seattle July 4th for $1.50 round trip. On the a.m. of the 4th steamer will leave Victoria at 6 o'clock sharp and arrive at Seattle at 1 o'clock p.m., and leave Seattle on return at 12 o'clock midnight, thus giving visitors a grand chance to witness the various games and sports of the afternoon of that day, and behold the grandest fireworks display ever exhibited on the Pacific coast. Tickets good for return July 8th. For tickets and information apply at office, 75 Government street.

PERSONAL.

H. Bornstein came down from Vancouver yesterday.

J. B. Harrison and wife leave to-night for Portland.

J. B. Gordon, of Bradstreet's, is back from Vancouver.

Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt returned last evening from California.

John Blaasw, editor of the Tacoma Tidende, is in the city.

Mrs. H. Lawson has returned from a visit to friends on the Mainland.

W. G. McKenzie returned last evening from a business trip to the Mainland.

P. J. Fransloj, the Tacoma grain merchant, arrived here on the Sehome this morning.

R. A. Garratt, of Montreal, and S. S. Forest, of Halifax, are registered at the Driard.

A. J. W. Bridgman and Mrs. Bridgman were passengers inward by the Charmer yesterday.

Allan Cameron, agent at Portland for the C. P. R., and bride, arrived from the east last evening.

Superintendent Vowell, of the Indian department, has left on an official visit to Kootenay and Chilliwack.

Mrs. S. McCord and Miss McCord, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion.

Benjamin Evans was in town for a short time to-day, the first time since his recent severe illness, from which he is still rather weak.

Fred T. Merrill and Eli Wheeler, of Portland, and W. F. Hill, of Aberdeen, are at the Dominion House. They are here to take part in to-morrow's bicycle races. Mr. Merrill is accompanied by his wife.

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Pleasings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Flags on the Government buildings were flying to-day, it being Coronation day.

—The members of the K. of P. desire to thank those who kindly sent flowers on decoration day.

—The sanitary cases of George Stevens and Andrew Gray were called in police court this morning and were again remanded for a week. The work desired by the city is being done.

—The handsome prizes to be competed for by the bicyclists of British Columbia and Puget Sound at Oak Bay to-morrow are now on exhibition at C. E. Redfern's, Government street.

—Contracts for supplies for the provincial jail have been awarded as follows. Groceries, Erskine, Wall & Co.; bread, McMillan Bros.; clothing, Gilmore & McCandless; meat, John Parker; and coal, Messrs. Rattray & Hall and Spratt & Macaulay.

—The steamer Sehome was late in getting away to the Sound to-day, as she was delayed in discharging wheat at Hall, Ross & Co.'s wharf. She will easily make up for lost time to-day and to-night. There has been no cut of rates as yet, and very likely there will be none.

—Whew! but isn't it hot. Still hanging on to that heavy underwear? Why not buy a light weight suit this hot weather? Don't cost you any more. Your heavy underwear can be worn again next winter. We sell light underwear 50c. to $1.25. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—George Duffy left his team standing on Chatham street yesterday in violation of the streets by-law and was summoned to appear in police court. The case was heard this morning and Duffy was convicted and fined $10 and $2 costs. The defendant was given a few days in which to pay the fine.

—William Merriman and Peter Neter had a dispute over some trifle that developed into a fist fight last night and they were arrested. This morning in police court they were charged with assault, tried, found guilty, and fined $5 each with costs of $2 added. Both of the men paid their fines at once.

—A crayon picture that is attracting considerable attention is displayed in Sommers' window. It is entitled "Two British Columbia Tyees," and represents the ever popular Capt. John Irving, M.P.P., and an Indian chief. The picture of the former is a fairly good one. The picture is by Walter Chapman.

—There is a neighbourly quarrel on Pembroke street that the authority of the police court has been invoked to settle. Mrs. Helaise Tremblay has been summoned on a charge of assault by Mrs. Mary Dean. The case was set for hearing in the police court to-day, but was remanded without being gone into at all.

—Daniel McIntosh forgot himself a day or so ago long enough to break several sections of the public morals by-law into small pieces with forcible and violent expressions of opinion about a certain person. He did the right thing, however, when he cooled off and the case against him was withdrawn in police court this morning.

—Mr. A. Fraser, the New York representative of Messrs. Lampson & Co., the London fur buyers who handle a large proportion of the seal catch of the Victoria schooners, was in the city for several days on his way to California. He was looking into the sealing business generally in the interests of his firm, but did not, it is understood, make any offers of advances on this season's catch.

—The postoffice employees have been paid this month again on the $29.10 basis. The checks have come minus the provisional allowance, and the Ottawa authorities vouchsafe no explanation. Last month, when kept out of their allowance, the statement was made that the appropriation has been exhausted and that more money was to be voted, but this time the bare $29.10 is sent without any consolatory promises.

—The members of the provincial executive have for some time past been engaged in the rather difficult task of selecting a coat-of-arms for the province. At present the province has no coat-of-arms, but simply a seal or crest. This would be included in the new coat-of-arms, for which several designs have been prepared. There is a difference of opinion among the members of the executive as to which wild animal is most representative of the province and it is upon this point that they cannot decide. Some think that the bear should be represented, while others say that would look too much like California and Russia. At present it seems as though the big horn and Wapiti will be selected.

—The bicyclists' carnival in celebration of the opening of the new cinder track at Oak Bay commences practically this evening, when an illuminated procession is to be given, starting at 8:30 sharp from the club rooms. The line of march will be along Government, Yates, Douglas, Johnson, Fort and Broad streets, and upwards of thirty riders have decided to participate. A six-man team of cyclists have promised to undertake the drawing of a floral carriage, in which will ride the prize winners, the chamberlain of the president of the club, and this is expected to be one of several special features of the show. Numerous intricate designs have had to been abandoned on account of the roughness of the city streets, but the parade will, nevertheless, be a pretty picture unless present indications are all at sea.

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THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Annual General Meeting Being Held at the City Hall This Afternoon.

Reports of the President, Directors, Honorary Treasurer and Doctor.

The annual general meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held this afternoon in the council chamber at the city hall. There were present, President Davies, who occupied the chair, and Messrs. Geo. Byrnes, W. M. Chudley, J. S. Yates, Capt. Clark, H. M. Yates, I. Braverman, Geo. Brown, Alex. Wilson, Thos. Shotbolt, J. L. Crump, John Kinsman, Charles Hayward and others.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The directors' annual report was then read and adopted, as was also the annual report of the treasurer.

The report of the resident medical officer was read, and upon motion was received and filed.

The election of four directors was the next business before the meeting. The following were nominated and elected by acclamation: Joshua Davies, Alex. Wilson, J. S. Yates and Wm. Chudley.

The annual general meeting was then adjourned and the board of directors held a short session, at which it was decided to notify the city to fill the vacancies on the board. The meeting then adjourned at the call of the chair. The annual reports follow:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Directors:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the resolution passed on the 20th of July, 1894, it becomes my duty to prepare and present for your approval the annual report.

At the close of our last year, ending June 28th, arrangements were made with the municipal government for the city to have representation on the Board. And an amendment to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act of 1890 was passed by the Legislative Assembly fixing the number of Directors at fifteen; three to be appointed by the Provincial Government, three by the French Benevolent and Mutual Society, five by the Municipality of Victoria, through the board of aldermen, and four elected by the subscribers.

By a letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary, dated the 15th of June, notification was received that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council would proclaim the 20th day of June, 1894, for the coming into force of the act to amend the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890, and on the 30th of June the annual meeting of the donors and subscribers was held in the city hall. After the reading of the annual reports the following were elected as Directors to the new Board: W. M. Chudley, Esq., J. Stuart Yates, Esq., Alexander Wilson, Esq., Joshua Davies, Esq.

The Provincial Government made no alteration in their representatives, who were D. M. Eberts, Esq., M.P.P., A. W. Jones, Esq., and John Braden, Esq., M.P.P.

Neither was there any alteration in the representation of the French Benevolent and Mutual Society, who were G. H. Brown, Esq., I. Braverman, Esq., and T. Shotbolt.

The Municipal Government appointed J. L. Crimp, Esq., H. Dallas Helmcken, Esq., Charles Hayward, Esq., F. B. Pemberton, Esq., and W. H. Ellis, Esq.

The new members of the Board were, therefore, Messrs. Pemberton, Crimp and Ellis. The first meeting of the Board was held on July the 9th, when Mr. Joshua Davies was elected president, Mr. F. B. Pemberton vice-president, Mr. W. M. Chudley hon. treasurer and Mr. H. M. Yates secretary.

I avail myself of this opportunity of thanking my co-directors for the honor they conferred on me during my absence from the city in electing me president. During the interregnum between May 31st and July 9th, when the new board took their seats, there was no particular business transacted. The honorary treasurer's report, which includes that of the auditors, will give a statement of the financial position of the hospital to May 31st, 1895. The accounts passed from June 1st, 1894, to May 31st, 1895, amounted to $15,518.99. The salaries for the period aggregated $6732.00, the total being $22,251.99, equal to an average monthly expenditure of $1,854.29. Pursuant to arrangements made with the city the board received $34,527.80, the net amount of the $35,000.00 by-law passed in aid of the hospital, and on the 21st of September the mortgage and interest, amounting to $25,000.00 principal and $437.50 interest, were paid, thus extinguishing the mortgage debt and making a saving of $1750.00 yearly, which had been required to meet the interest. There is now no lien on the hospital property and the documents referring to the titles of the hospital properties have been placed for safe keeping in the Bank of British Columbia.

Fire Protection.—On October the 1st the president reported to the board that he had communicated with the city council asking for better fire protection, with the result that ample fire protection has been provided. A fire box is needed and should be connected with the city system, so that reliance should not be entirely placed upon the telephone, which is the case at present. The civic authorities have been communicated with on the subject of disinfector, laundry, sewerage and lighting, and a committee has been appointed to confer with the board of health, so that the method selected will afford the best facilities to the city Isolated Hospital as well as the Jubilee. His Worship Mayor Teague and the board of aldermen have had the subjects mentioned under consideration, and it is expected that before the close of the year something will be done in these matters. On October 1st the attention of the civic authorities was called to the fact that this board had hitherto to pay the expenses of all pauper funerals and that this expense was properly chargable to the city. The representations were well taken and all subsequent expense on this account has been paid by the city.

Fire Escapes.—Attention is directed that the administration building is without the necessary fire escapes required by law.

Old Men.—Arrangements have been completed for the removal of the old men now at the hospital not properly patients of the hospital to the home at Kamloops.

On the 28th of December Directors Helmcken and Braden, city representatives to the Legislative Assembly, were requested to confer with the mayor and corporation with reference to drainage matters and the passing of an act allowing a special tax to be made for hospital purposes. Acts covering these two subjects were passed by the Legislature giving power to the city to carry a line of pipe outside of the city limits for sewerage purposes, and also to levy a tax of one mill on the dollar for health purposes, and the city council voted and paid the hospital five thousand dollars, being an increase of three thousand over last year's payment, and the civic authorities are considering the drainage question.

Ambulance.—A resolution was passed on the 9th of July, that all qualified physicians in the city have the authority to give an order in writing for the ambulance for the use of any patient to be conveyed to our hospital, provided the doctors when ordering presents a certificate to the Transfer Company that the patient is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, and upon payment of the proper fee for the ambulance, which is $2.50, to be paid to the Transfer Company. Accident cases require no doctor's certificate or order of any kind. The fee the Transfer Company make for horse and driver must be paid by the person ordering the ambulance, as this is the only charge the company makes for its cars.

The Dupont ambulance has had several calls during the year and its improved form has been of great convenience to the injured in their transportation to the hospital.

Free Patients.—The attention of the directors was called to the fact that many of the patients who have occupied free beds had been able to pay, and that the imposition was systematically carried on; patients who were admitted to the general wards agreeing to pay ten dollars per week, when they compared notes with the patients occupying free beds on either side of them often discontinued their payments, assuring that as they only received the same care and attention and the same food and occupied similar beds, that they saw no reason why they should pay for what their neighbors received without charge. The hospital is not a free institution to all, but only to those who are unable to pay or are without relatives or friends who will pay for them, and are absolutely without means themselves. The only sources of income the hospital has are: 1st, the government grant; 2nd, the city appropriation; 3rd, receipts from patients; 4th, donations, bequests, entertainments and gifts from the Ladies' Auxiliary and King's Daughters. The fourth source of revenue is small in amount, spasmodic, and therefore cannot be relied upon in estimating our revenue.

Our honorary treasurer has estimated the yearly revenue at $19,000.00 and the expenditure at $25,000.00, and it will require that sum to maintain the hospital at its present high standard and keep the buildings in a good state of repair. The present outlook indicates that an annual deficit of about $6,000.00 must be expected if our sources of revenue are not increased or augmented by others. I am of opinion that the adoption of the new admission cards will probably increase our revenue from pay patients. There are strong hopes that an understanding will be arrived at of mutual benefit to the city as well as our hospital by arrangements being made for our board to administer the city "Isolation Hospital," which will be a saving to the city and an aid to our funds. The directors have decided to limit the admission of free patients (when there is no room for more) so it becomes an imperative duty, if the hospital is not to run yearly into debt, to obtain a larger revenue. The greater number of free patients are from Victoria, and while the hospital has endeavored to give them the best hospital treatment it is only right that the city should bear a fair share towards the maintenance of the hospital, which should be equal to the government grant. The efficiency of the hospital would be impaired if any attempt is made to reduce the expenditure. The several committees, who have during the year examined and reported to the board, are of one opinion on this subject.

Ladies' Auxiliary.—This committee having requested that the money raised by their efforts may be devoted to some special object, the board granted the request. The net amount of money received for the several entertainments is in the hands of the lady treasurer and will be allowed to accumulate and be devoted for some special object when required. The board takes this opportunity of thanking the ladies' auxiliary for the excellence of the entertainments given in aid of the hospital and for the interest they have taken in the welfare of the institution.

King's Daughters.—At the request of the ladies of this circle a woman's and child's bed were placed in the female general ward and satisfactory arrangements were made with the King's Daughters for the exercise of their charitable wishes in the care of these beds. Our hospital is fortunate in having the the efforts and sympathy of this order, and the directors thank them for their aid in our charitable work.

Maternity Ward.—At the meeting of October 1st the special committee reported adversely to applying the Pemberton bequest and gift for the purpose of building a maternity ward, and suggested that an addition be made to the present surgical ward, to contain an operating theatre, dressing and instrument room. Mr. J. D. Pemberton has agreed to this proposition, as the addition will be the means of increasing the revenue and can be built for the sum at our command. In this connection the board would state that the medical men of the city, who willingly gave their services without pay, are often anxious to be present on certain occasions of deep professional interest to them, and the erection of an operating room with ample accommodation would do much towards removing any feelings of discontent by our present inability to gratify their wishes.

Training School for Nurses.—Our present staff of nurses are well qualified in their administering to the sick and who are so intelligently educated to minister to the suffering with care and tenderness, leave the hospital entirely ignorant of obstetric nursing. To remedy this the board hopes to arrange to include in the course of the training school technical education, and in addition will endeavor to supply the bring-in hospitals of the city nurses free to those institutions for practical work.

On the 20th of July a special committee of five was appointed to inquire into the general management of the hospital, with a view of ascertaining in what way it could if possible be more economically conducted, consistent with maintaining its present state of efficiency. This report was presented to the board on March 28th, and is an important document and one which should be included in the printed report. The committee found every department in excellent order. No abuses were discovered nor were any complaints made against the management. The report eulogises the medical and nursing staffs. The financial question appeared to be the only one difficulty to solve with the present income. The cost of management was considered moderate as compared with other hospitals and the extra cost necessary to carry on a pavilion institution, such as ours is. The same committee were appointed to carry out their recommendations, and on April the 23rd their report was adopted and the following appointments were made.

Consulting Staff—Hon. J. S. Helmckea, Drs. I. W. Powell, E. B. C. Hannington, G. L. Milne, J. D. Helmcken, W. Redmond.

Visiting Staff—Surgeon, Dr. J. C. Davie; assistant surgeon, Dr. E. Hasell; registrar, Dr. Watt; physician, Dr. O. M. Jones, assistant physician, Dr. John Duncan; registrar, Dr. Fraser; oculist and aurist, Dr. J. Lang; pathologist, Dr. McKechnie.

During the year the records show that 649 visits were made by medical practitioners of the city and 22 visits by non-resident physicians.

A special committee was appointed to examine the method now used in keeping all hospital accounts, and make such suggestions as were deemed necessary. This committee recommended an entirely new system, simpler in form and more expeditiously carried out, and which will hereafter be adopted.

At the request of the board our old friend Dr. Helmcken, on May 17th, delivered a lecture to the graduating nurses and presented diplomas to the successful candidates, viz.: the Misses Woodrow, Stewart and Purvis; and to Miss Woodrow the gold medal. The lecture was most interesting and instructive, and was listened to by a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. Dr. Helmcken has requested that the lecture be not published, as it was too elementary. I regret this, as all who listened to his remarks were charmed by the simplicity and interesting substance of his lecture.

The board has received many expressions of appreciation for the kindness and care shown to patients by the staff of the hospital.

The directors acknowledge to the press the thanks of the board for the general accuracy of and full reports given to all our meetings, and to the Arion Club for their Christmas concert, which was much appreciated by the patients as well as their friends.

Dr. W. A. Richardson, our resident medical officer, continues to give the greatest satisfaction, and the hospital is fortunate in being able to retain the services of such a competent medical man who is also an able administrator. Our being able to keep him with us is largely from the fact that he does not desire to enter into private practice. The new board should endeavor to erect a cottage as a residence for our medical officer, which while giving him the required room will increase the accommodation for the nursing staff, so much needed. The new board will find it to be economy if greater latitude is given to our resident medical officer in the purchasing of dressings and surgical instruments. It will be found necessary to build one or more rooms off the corridor if the women's day room is continued to be used for special surgical cases, as the facilities are not sufficient.

The matron, Miss MacMillan, has ful filled her duties with much satisfaction, and in the exercise of her duties displays skill and tact to the benefit of the hospital.

There are two changes in the personnel of the board, Mr. A. W. Jones and the Hon. D. M. Eberts resigning, and they were succeeded by Mr. George Byrnes and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, both former directors. Since July there have been held twenty-two board meetings, the attendance being as follows, viz.: Brown, 21; Braverman, 14; Braden, 8; Crimp, 18; Chudley, 18; Davies, 21; Ellis, 6; Eberts, 6; Hayward, 20; Helmcken, 12; Jones, 1; Pemberton, 11; Shotbolt, 10; Wilson, 20; Yates, 20. The absence from the board meetings, in most cases, were unavoidable, the causes being sickness and absence from the city.

Visits of directors to the hospital to the 31st of May, 1895, as recorded in the directors' register: John Braden, 1; W. M. Chudley, 10; D. M. Eberts, 5; H. D. Helmcken, 6; T. Shotbolt, 8; Geo. Byrnes, 2; I. Brayerman, 27; J. L. Crimp, 5; W. H. Ellis, 1; A. W. Jones, 0; A. Wilson, 31; A. C. Flumerfelt, 1; G. H. Brown, 83; Joshua Davies, 24; C. Hayward, 25; F. B. Pemberton, 7; J. S. Yates, 12. Total, 256.

Number of visitors who signed the register between June 1st, 1894, and May 31st, 1895, inclusive, were as follows, viz.: On week days, 4871, and on Sundays, 2823. Daily average per week day, 15.56, and Sunday, 50.44. Three names were afterwards obliterated on January 21th and 20th. Notice should be taken in this matter.

The directors have to congratulate their surgeons and medical officers for their continued success, and have pleasure in thanking them all for their great attention and the untiring exertions displayed in the care of their patients. Their good results have done much to promote the popularity of the hospital. Our thanks are also acknowledged to the many friends who have so kindly sent gifts of fruit, flowers and other articles, which are at all times so appreciated. The board has again to thank Messrs. Yates & Jay for the use of their office for holding their meetings.

In conclusion I desire to thank the secretary for his assistance in the preparation of this report and my co-directors for their punctuality at the board meetings, and to the great interest they have shown in transacting the hospital business delegated to them to perform.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA DAVIES,
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The honorary treasurer submitted his annual financial statement to May 31st, 1895. The credit balance at the Bank of British Columbia at the end of the fiscal year was $40.63, and $19.17 in the hands of the treasurer, or a total of $68.80, and on May 31st, 1895, there was in the bank $345.52, less $270.93, cheques issued previously but not presented, or a balance of $72.59, and in the hands of the treasurer, $40.55, or an available total of $113.14. The annual subscription and donation lists and hospital Sunday collections have fallen off considerably.

Since the opening of the hospital the income from pay patients has been as follows: 1890-91, $4291.50; 1891-92, $7532.45; 1892-93, $8437.18; 1893-94, $7518.95; 1894-95, $5751.45, a total of $33,538.53.

The abstract of income shows that during the year there was received $58,062.68, including the $34,527.80 received from the $35,000 city by-law, the annual city appropriation of $5,000, the government subscription of $10,000, and cash received from pay patients, $5751.45. The expenditure amounted to $58,062.68, including salaries, $6780.10; drugs and medical appliances, $2930.37; meat, $4042.49; fuel, $1215.70; furniture, $926.16; sundries, $31.97; linen and dry goods, $1508.88; fish, fruit and vegetables, $1124.10; bread, $506.08; hauling and freight on fuel, $837.50; milk, $1762.46; paying off mortgage and interest, $25,870.50; sundry repairs, $566.58; burial fees, $230.50; scavenger, $420; hardware, $1692.93; printing and advertising, $451.25; groceries, $3859.52; coal-oil $680.10; wines and spirits, $136.37; insurance and taxes on French Hospital, $100.12, and other smaller amounts.

The liabilities on the 31st of May, 1895, totalled $5061.61, and the assets $95,903.35. The latter are as follows: Cost of land, $6702.50; construction, $69,385.19; furnishing, including purchases of furniture and instruments this year, $19,265.64; French Hospital property, assessed at $3500. The principal liabilities are: Sang Sing, laundry, $941.07; R. Dunsmuir & Sons, coal, $514.84; McMillan Bros., bread, $118.20; Evans & Hobbs, milk, $426.82; Erskine, Wall & Co., groceries, including coal oil, $1122.37; J. Piercey & Co., linen, $297.60; Weiler Bros., furniture and supplies, $114.14; Moore & Co., drugs, $439.96; L. Goodacre, meat, $891.01; R. Lettice, painting, $112.08; Lenz & Leiser, linen, $157.80. All the other amounts are less than $100.

DOCTOR'S REPORT.

Dr. Richardson reports that although the number of patients admitted was less than last year the total days' stay and the daily average treated were greater than last year. The cost of maintenance was about $21,716.02. The total days' stay was 16,857, making an average cost per day of $1.29 for each patient. This is considered below the cost of previous years and can be thinks, be still further reduced. The members of the staff have ben painstaking and zealous and the training school for nurses has progressed favorably. There are now nine pupils in training. Very complete statistics are attached to the report. The number of free patients admitted was 437; French Benevolent Society, 3; pay patients at $10 a week, 64; at $15 per week, 120, a total of 424. On June 1st, 1894, there were 44 patients in the hospital, and on May 31st, 1895, there were 43 patients in the hospital. During the year 35 died. The number of in-door patients treated was 468, and out-door attendances, 570.

Since the opening of the training school for nurses eight have graduated.

BIG STEAM PRODUCERS.

Albion Iron Works Building Two Boilers for the Collier Wellington.

Down at the Albion Iron Works they are completing two big marine boilers for the collier Wellington. The force in the boiler shop has been at work on them for three months past, and it will be two weeks before they are taken to the ship at Spratt's wharf. They are 13 feet 9 inches in diameter and 10 feet 6 inches in length, making the second largest contract of the kind ever turned out here. The huge boilers made for the Costa Rica were 3 inches greater diameter and the boiler plate was heavier. The scene at the boiler shop this morning when Manager Seabrook took a Times man through was a busy one. Up on either side of the boiler nearest completion, mounted on scaffolds, brawny strikers were beating a thundrous tattoo on rivet heads, while inside and outside boiler makers were busy putting on finishing touches here and there. At half a dozen glowing furnaces boys were heating rivets and with long tongs passing them up to the workmen. It was a scene that spoke for industry. Said Mr. Seabrook: "The ship will be laid up here for several months, for besides putting in two boilers and three furnaces there are extensive repairs to be made to the machinery. The vessel will be prepared for receiving the new boilers at once and the big steam producers will be taken down there in about two weeks. Yes, this is a pretty big job and we will be proud of having carried it out."

The building of the boilers here means the expenditure of thousands of dollars in a manner that will directly benefit the whole people, for the largest part of it goes into direct circulation in the payment of wages. The building of the boilers of the Costa Rica was a successful experiment, for it earned the present big contract for the Albion Iron Works and will win more.

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Pleasure seekers are again reminded of the cheap trip to Ganges Harbor to-morrow afternoon, by the R. P. Rithet, leaving C. P. N. wharf at 1 p. m. sharp. Tickets can be obtained on the wharf at 50 cents for round trip. Substantial refreshments will be served on board.

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White Star Line, Britannic	July 17
Nor. German Lloyd, Trave	July 9
Nor. German Lloyd, Lahn	July 16
Anchor Line, Furnessia	July 13
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George Dickson, a Demented Colored Man, Attempts Suicide.

George Dickson, the colored vagrant, discharged from the custody of the city police yesterday morning, attempted to jump off the outer wharf last night, and is again in the toils. His sanity will be looked into by a medical board, and it is quite likely he will be sent to the asylum. Dickson was prevented from going overboard by Wilfred Nichols, watchman at the outer wharf, who caught him just as he was climbing down over the outer stringer. There was a sharp struggle, in which Nichols was victor, and the would-be suicide was turned over to the police. Dickson got very violent in his cell this morning, and with a bucket smashed the upper window. He was charged with attempting suicide and arraigned before Magistrate Macrae. The latter ordered the case remanded until July 2 to permit the medical examination to be held.

Dickson told the police this morning that he was tired of being a charge upon other people and wanted to end all trouble. He always seemed sort of demented to the jailers, but never had a violent spell before.

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IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Civic Bowdling at Ottawa—Mayor Aubrey Heavily Fined and Disqualified.

Murder and Attempted Suicide at Lennoxville—Drowning at Paisley.

Toronto, June 27.—The Mail and Empire, referring editorially to Mr. Martin's letter to the Citizen, says: "Without comment upon the offer or suggestion, but reading it in the light of Manitoba's reply, and remembering that Hon. Mr. Greenway has proposed to delay the inquiry, the impression is conveyed that the province is not unwilling to find a way out. Under all circumstances, if not on the ground that federal intervention is objectionable on principle as well as difficult and perhaps impossible to enforce, parliament ought not to take hasty action."

Paisley, June 27.—James Schmidt's two and a half year old child was drowned in the Saugeen. It had been playing at a neighbor's house and starting for home strayed to the river near by. When the father went to search he found the body in the river face downwards.

Lennoxville, June 27.—A horrible tragedy took place here to-day. About 1:30 J. H. Hull, carriage maker and wood stripper of this village, had his throat cut by Mark Sherman, a harness maker of Martinville. Sherman has been backwards and forwards here lately and stayed here last night. Mrs. Hull said to a reporter that she had advised Sherman to take a rest upstairs, and he replied that he would not go unless Hull did. Shortly afterwards she heard screams and upon rushing upstairs saw her husband holding his hand on his throat. He said: "Send for a doctor," "send for the neighbors." The two men were lying close together. Sherman did not speak, but upon assistance arriving it was found that Hull was dead. Sherman was still breathing, but with a bad gash in his throat.

Montreal, June 27.—A London cable says that owing to the unprecedented short crop of hay in England it is expected that heavy importations will be necessary

Winnipeg, June 27.—The legislature to-day decided the Sunday street car agitation in Winnipeg by passing a clause amending the city's incorporation act and providing that no street cars shall run on Sundays in a Manitoba municipality. There is a good deal of indignation over the action of the legislature, as it was supposed as far Winnipeg was concerned that the question would be decided by a vote of the people, to sanction which permission was being asked of the legislature.

In answer to Mr. Prendergast in the legislature to-day, Hon. Mr. Sifton stated that Manitoba's reply to the Dominion government's remedial order had been forwarded to his honor on Monday, and it was presumed has since been transmitted to Ottawa.

The legislature is expected to prorogue to-morrow. Premier Greenway left to-day to recuperate at his farm near Crystal City.

The two-year-old daughter of W. Humphrey was drowned at Fox Warren by falling into a well.

Isaac Thomas, a tall, burly Indian, who has been an inmate of the Selkirk asylum for the past seven months, committed suicide at the institution.

Iroquois, Ont., June 27.—The barge Robervale ran into the lower lock gate, stopping the steamer Persia and a fleet of about 15 barges and tugs. Engineer Rubidge took prompt measures to have the damage repaired and at 6 o'clock this morning the blockade was lifted. The injury to the gates is considerable and new ones will have to be provided.

Ottawa, June 27.—Civic boodling has reached the quiet French Canadian city of Hull, Que. At the assizes there this week Mayor Aubrey was charged with having received two bribes of $500 each from the contractors of the new court house; with having received moneys from the contractor for a bridge in Hull; for giving his influence in favor of contractors and having received a bribe from the promoter of a Hull street railway company. This afternoon Judge Malhoit found Mayor Aubrey guilty on the first count and sentenced him to pay a fine of $983 and all the costs of the court, which latter alone will exceed $2000. The judge also disqualified the mayor from exercising the rights of citizenship for seven years.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Two sharpers ordered to leave the city by the police, took the Charmer for Vancouver this morning. They gave the names of J. Pelham and Geo. Miller.

—A telegram received from Winnipeg announces that Earnest Holmes, son of Lt.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G., was drowned while in bathing in the Assinaboine river yesterday afternoon. The boy was 10 years old and a bright lad.

—The party given at Mrs. Marshall's on the Gorge last night by the Primrose committee was quite largely attended and proved a very enjoyable affair. Every arrangement had been made for the entertainment of those who attended.

—W. C. Bruce and J. O. Anderson, representatives of the Orange and A.P.A. lodges of the Sound, are in the city arranging for participation in the big celebration here on July 12, the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. They say that at least 500 Orangemen and a band of 30 pieces will come from the Sound that day.

—The following Victorians were in London in June: Mr. Frank S. Barnard, M.P., and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. E. A. Bickmore, Mr. Henry A. Barton, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin, Mrs. Henry Croft, the Misses Dunsmuir, the Hon. M. W. Elphinstone, Lieut.-Col. A. J. Gordon Kane, Captain J. F. Maurice, Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave and family, Dr. I. W. Powell, Mr. E. A. Powell, the Hon. Piers-Stewart St. Aubyn, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Snowden, Hon. J. H. Turner, premier, etc., Mrs. Turner and Mr. Arthur Turner, Hon. Forbes George Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and family.

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GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	Saturday	Sunday.
Victoria.....Lv	1	a.m.	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p.m.	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.....	1	a.m.	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p.m.	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake.....	1	a.m.	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p.m.	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton.....	1	a.m.	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p.m.	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney.....Ar	1	a.m.	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p.m.	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Sidney.....Lv	2	a.m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p.m	5:15	3:15	3:00
Saanichton.....	2	a.m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p.m	5:28	3:28	3:13
Elk Lake.....	2	a.m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p.m	5:40	3:40	3:25
Royal Oak.....	2	a.m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p.m	5:54	5:54	3:39
Victoria.....Ar	2	a.m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p.m	6:08	6:08	3:50

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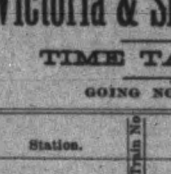
Lv. Comox for Nanaimo ....Friday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store Street. ap25



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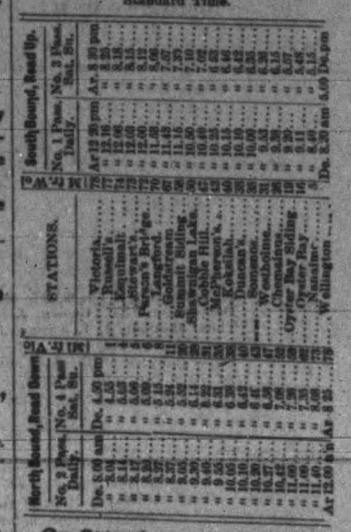
TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.



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TIME TABLE NO. 27,

Taking effect June 21st, 1895.

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New Westminster Route.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Conflicting Attitude of the Irish Factions Will Weaken Home Rule.

Relations Between England and France Serious—Plague at Foo Chow.

London, June 28.—The Daily News to-day says that Redmond has issued a manifesto to the Irish people declaring that since Lord Rosebery took office the Irish question has been entirely shelved. The Liberals quitted office without the slightest explanation to the Irish people and with neither a promise for a guarantee for the uncertainties of the future nor a suggestion of an apology for the shameless past. The lesson of it was clear, distinct and emphatic that they must revert to Parnell's policy and have a national representation, independent of all English parties, having regard alone to Irish sentiment and Irish rights.

According to the latest information the dissolution of parliament will take place next week and the members of the McCarthy party have nearly all returned to Ireland to make preparations for the struggle. Redmond has stated that he will contest every seat in Ireland, which declaration may be interpreted that he is receiving other than Irish financial support. The calculation of the McCarthyite party is that they will win three seats from Redmond and five from the Ulster Tories, while they themselves may lose two, so that they expect a net gain of six. This is provided Tim Healy does not raise a flag of revolt, which up to the present he has shown no sign of doing.

The Conservative leaders seem to have opened a Pandora's box of troubles in forcing the Rosebery government to resign. The latter have clearly the best of the situation. Lord Salisbury is compelled to make a cabinet with a hostile majority, and, as events are now trending, will be obliged to go before the country with at least some indication of policy about the present burning social question. Joseph Chamberlain, who precipitated the present situation, demanded the chancellorship of the exchequer, but Lord Salisbury refused it and gave him the secretaryship of state for the colonies, which he has accepted. This post is lower in point of official status than the home office, the war department or the admiralty.

The fact that Lord Dufferin has come from Paris has excited some uneasiness quite apart from home politics. It transpires that the present state of relations between this country and France is serious, if not threatening. It has been suggested that Lord Dufferin has been asked to undertake the lord lieutenancy of Ireland, but the fact is that he cannot be permitted to leave France until the Anglo-French relations are much improved.

L'Eclaire, referring to the conflict between French citizens and citizens of Brazil on the frontier of French Guiana, says advantage must be taken of the occurrence by France to formally claim the whole of the disputed territory, and especially the entire country as far as the river Amazon.

The Times Hong Kong correspondent telegraphs that Japanese warships are assembling in Makung and preparing to attack the Black Flags. The Chinese general has repeatedly demanded the withdrawal of the British forces, and on one occasion guns were trained on the foreign settlement, but the British men-of-war Spartan, Rainbow, Redbreast, Plover and Pigmy cleared for action and the Chinese commander rescinded his order.

The consul at Foochow, China, reports the appearance of the Honk Kong plague there. He says it is already established as an epidemic but is so far confined to the city proper. He adds: "Symptoms unmistakably stamp it as the plague, and in infected districts within the city rats are dying in great numbers, just as has been invariably the rule wherever the plague has shown itself in the past. In a city like Foochow it is impossible to institute any sort of sanitary measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, or even mitigate the sufferings of victims."

The Chronicle says that Thomas Sexton has finally decided to re-enter parliament.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Hold Sunrise Prayer on the Mountain Top.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 27.—The opening remarks at the convention of the Epworth League to-day were made by J. M. Pratton, representing the Chattanooga committee. Eloquent addresses were made by Mayor George W. Oches, representing the city of Chattanooga, and Rev. J. R. McFerron, D. D., representing the Methodists of this city. Fraternal responses were given by Bishop B. R. Hendricks of Kansas City, Bishop S. M. Merrill of Chicago for the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Rev. Dr. John Potts of Toronto for the Canadian delegation. Following these speeches the conference was formally turned over to Dr. Steele, chairman of the general committee. To-night Bishop I. W. Joyce presided and Bishop Callaway delivered the conference sermon. A feature never before seen in a meeting of this size was the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to fully 10,000 people. At two o'clock to-morrow morning from three to five thousand of the delegates will make a pilgrimage to the top of Lookout Mountain, for the purpose of holding a sunrise prayer meeting above the clouds on the east brow of the mountain directly in front of the Lookout inn. The most significant feature is the absence of sectional and denominational feeling and the spirit of unity prevailing. Many of the most noted visitors are unhesitatingly in favor of wiping out the lines that separate the southern and northern divisions of the Methodist Episcopal church. This will probably not be discussed in the conference, but it is frequently made the topic of conversation in the fraternal gatherings of the northern and southern delegates.

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COTTLE'S CAPTURERS.

A Bold and Successful Bit of Kidnapping.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 27.—It now transpires that the author of the bold and successful scheme for extorting money by the Cottle kidnapping case was no stranger either to his victim or to this city, nor was he an ordinary criminal. He coolly calculated every step he took, and the evidence now seems preponderant that he made no missteps, but that he got his five thousand dollars paid to him in hand and made good his escape, having a full 24 hours' start on the police and publicity. His motive was not (to his reasoning, at least) robbery, but the recovery of moneys paid to Mr. Cottle for which he believed he received no equivalent in value. He sought restitution and resorted to desperate means to gain his end. This view of the case explains the seeming mystery in the previous chapters of why the Cottles did not immediately notify the police, why after the police had rescued the prisoner from his Baynes street dungeon the family were still reluctant to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the kidnappers, which they did not do until fairly compelled to this morning; why Mr. Edward P. Cottle made two visits to Port Erie to confer with the author of the letter demanding money, and moreover why he raised five thousand dollars on Tuesday morning on a promissory note. After this interview he returned home, went to bed at ten o'clock that evening, as if satisfied that his father would not be harmed by his captors, and the next day went again to the Canadian town, across the river, having in the meantime raised the $5,000. That night Emery called off his accomplice who had been the custodian of the captive attorney and before taking leave of Mr. Cottle unchained him so that he might move about the house and attract attention that would free him, though not giving him immediate liberty. Emery and his pal then skipped. All efforts to find them so far have been fruitless. The police are satisfied that it will be almost impossible to trace Emery, who from his long residence in Canada under another name may easily avoid detection. Dispatches have been sent all over Canada to try and intercept the fugitives and Montreal particularly has been asked to look out for Emery, as he is said to have resided there or in that vicinity for years.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Brief Locals.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the New Westminster Southern railway will be held at New Westminster on Friday, July 12.

—Harold E. Forster, Charles C. Woodhouse and Fred M. Wells, of Kamloops, and Harry Symons, Q. C., of Calgary, have incorporated the Kamloops Mining and Development Company. The company has the usual powers of a mining company. Its capital is $30,000 in $100 shares and headquarters at Kamloops.

—The McDowell, Atkins, Watson, Co. limited liability, has been organized by H. McDowell, Thomas E. Atkins and Harry H. Watson of Vancouver to take over the drug business of McDowell & Co., Vancouver, and Atkins & Atkins, of Vancouver and Nanaimo. The capital stock of the company is $100,000, divided into one thousand shares of the value of $100 each.

—Sidney Williams, of Quesnelle, has the following notice in the Gazette: "I intend to apply to the commissioner of Cariboo district for permission to divert, convey, and use for agricultural purposes, for a term of 50 years, 500 inches of water from Four-Mile Creek, near Quesnelle, B. C., at a point on said creek near the ditch head of the Hopeful Flat Mining Company's ditch; thence in a northwesterly direction to my pre-emption claim."

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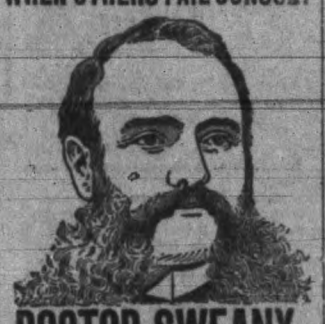

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 25, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 38, block XXXI; lot 20, block XXXIV; lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 29th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between us under the name of "J. E. Crane & Co." has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st of May, 1895.

The undersigned, J. E. Crane, will collect all debts and discharge all liabilities of the business.

June 24, 1895.

J. E. CRANE.
R. A. CUNNINGHAM.
Witness, Henry Crane. jo25-1wk.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 305 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI. Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 250 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

Dairy and Stock Farm For Sale.

207 acres crown grant good land, Cowichan, Vancouver Island, equally distant from Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver; three quarters of a mile from McPherson's Station and postoffice, E. & N. R. R.; three and a half miles from Duncan's; two and a half miles from salt water; one mile from public school; all under fence; over 40 acres under cultivation and fenced; about 60 acres improved; the balance light timber, maple and alder, and easily cleared; eight-roomed house, good new basement barn and other outbuildings, trout creek of spring water running all the year between house and barn; good government roads on three sides; horses, cows, sheep, wagon, cart, plow, harrows, mowing machine, horse rake, etc.

W. R. ROBERTSON,
McPherson's Station.
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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future the Public Library will be closed on Saturdays between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has, by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 hereunder, which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of June, instant, declared that:

1. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon lot 1245, Block 29, Humboldt street.

2. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon Lot 1244, Block 2, Humboldt street.

3. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 13, 16, 18 and 20, situated upon Lot 189, Block 1, at the corner of Yates street and Waddington alley.

4. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Cormorant street, and No. 12 Pandora street, situate and being on the west part of Lot 585, Block T.

5. Two certain wooden cabins, buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, being Nos. 135 and 147 respectively, situate and being on Lot 601, Block N, corner of Fisguard and Government streets.

All of which being within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Times, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order, it was ordered that the removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the owner thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 20th June, 1895.

MUNICIPAL

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner or lessee of any land, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 20th, 1895.

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WHEELMEN CONGREGATING.

Getting Ready for the Opening Meet at the Oak Bay Track To-Morrow.

British Champions Defeated at Tennis—Sullivan and Corbett Spar.

Both the Sebome and the Rosalie this morning had their cycling contingents to help swell the crowd at the opening of the Oak Bay track to-morrow. The entries for the big meeting are now complete, and a field of upwards of thirty racing men is assured—something never before heard of in the Northwest. There are perhaps fewer in class B than anticipated, owing to the unfortunate detention at Portland of the Howe and Staver racing teams, but on the other hand the class A races, in which British Columbians are chiefly interested, have filled better than the promoters of the track and meeting had even dared to hope, the Wellington, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria clubs all being strongly represented. The reappearance of Fred G. Turner on the track is hailed with rejoicing by his old time admirers; Barker brings several promising colts with him from Vancouver, and the Deemings will be down in force from Wellington. The local club, though they have had little or no time to train their men on the track, owing to its very recent completion, will put forward a fast string, headed by Kavanaug's and Bradley, and comprising also Wolff, the two Moodys, Peawill, Gilbert and Alley. The two first named riders with Ernest Wolff will represent the club in the team race, while the Moodys and Peawill will ride for themselves and glory as a second home club team in the same event.

The track, while considerably cut up by the recent work upon it of the men in rolled again, until few if any lumps and training, has been wetted and rolled and ridges will be found in it. It cannot, of course, be fast until the winter rains have hardened and settled it, but it will doubtless be the scene of more than one hard fought race and close finish to-morrow. The track is a model of the celebrated Springfield, Mass., course, and is in grades, banking and construction the most scientifically built cinder path in the Northwest; all that is needed now is plenty of water and rolling again and again. The races to-morrow are to start at 1:30 sharp and should be completed by 5:30 or 6 o'clock; the band of the B. C. B. G. A. will be in attendance from 1 o'clock; and will remain at the Bay for half an hour or an hour after the races. The tramway company are putting all available cars on the Oak Bay line for the day, and will see to it that all who wish to come into the city are delivered at Government street within an hour at latest from the conclusion of the sports.

Officers for the meeting have been chosen as follows, and the complete list of riders in the various events will be found appended. Each rider will wear a number, conspicuously displayed and corresponding with his name in the official programme.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

Referee, W. S. Keay, chief consul C. W. A.; Starter, J. A. Fullerton; Judges, C. H. Gibbons, G. A. Seelig and Herbert Kent; Clerk of the Course, M. C. Reynard; Scorer, W. J. Jeffree; Timer and Handicapper, Thomas W. Edwards.

THE RACES AND THE ENTRIES.

One mile novice—Nels Moe, Seattle Athletic Club; W. L. Stark, Burrard Bicycle Club; William Wilkinson, Nanaimo Bicycle Club; George Johnson, New Westminster Bicycle Club; Justin Gilbert, W. F. Peawill, T. W. Kavanaugh, S. P. Moody and T. G. Moody, jr., Victoria Wheelmen's Club.

Half mile open, class B—Curtis T. Harrold, Olympia Outing Club; Guy C. Browne and John M. Campbell, Spokane Wheel Club; and Eli Winesett, Olympia Outing Club.

Quarter mile open, class A—C. E. Dow, Y. M. C. A. Club, Seattle; James and Albert Deeming, Crescent Cycle Club, Wellington; Manning F. Hill, "Columbia" Cycle Club, Aberdeen; J. C. McGregor and William Wilkinson, "Black Diamond" Wheel Club, Nanaimo; Eugene W. Davies, jr., Everett Cycle Club; H. J. Franklin, Charles F. Barker, George Caldwell, and George Emanuels, "Burrard" Bicycle Club, Vancouver; T. W. Kavanaugh, E. W. Bradley, S. P. Moody, T. G. Moody, jr., and E. A. Wolff, Victoria Wheelmen's Club.

One mile open, class B—C. F. Harrold, Guy C. Browne, John M. Campbell and Eli Winesett.

Half mile open, class A—T. W. Kavanaugh, James Deeming, Albert Deeming, W. W. Gray, E. W. Bradley, E. A. Wolff, H. J. Franklin, T. G. Moody, jr., George Emanuels, William Wilkinson, C. F. Barker and A. B. Clabon.

Three mile open, class B—C. F. Harrold, Guy C. Browne, John M. Campbell and Eli Winesett.

One mile, three minute class, class A—C. E. Dow, Nels Moe, Eugene W. Davies, jr., S. P. Moody, George Johnson, W. L. Stark, George Caldwell, A. B. Clabon and W. Wilkinson.

Three mile handicap, class A—A. Deeming, C. F. Barker and M. F. Hill, scratch; T. W. Kavanaugh, J. C. McGregor, A. B. Clabon, George Emanuels, Fred G. Turner, 150 yards; H. J. Franklin, W. W. Gray, E. A. Wolff, G. Caldwell, 420 yards; T. G. Moody, jr., S. P. Moody, W. F. Peawill and William Wilkinson, 438 yards; W. L. Stark, George Johnson and Justin Gilbert, 600 yards.

One mile open, class A—C. E. Dow, T. Kavanaugh, J. Deeming, A. Deeming, [illegible] Eugene W. Davies, jr., E. W. Bradley, T. G. Moody, jr., H. J. Franklin, George Emanuels, Fred G. Turner and William Wilkinson.

Five mile team race, class A—James Deeming, Albert Deeming and Fred Deeming, Crescent Cycle Club, Wellington; J. C. McGregor, W. W. Gray and William Wilkinson, Black Diamond Club, Nanaimo; E. W. Bradley, T. W. Kavanaugh and E. A. Wolff, Victoria Wheelmen's Club; W. L. Stark, George Emanuels and Charles F. Barker, Burrard Bicycle Club, Vancouver; T. G. Moody, S. P. Moody and W. F. Peawill, Victoria Wheelmen's Club, No. 2.

THE TURF.

SANDOWN PARK.

London, June 28.—This was the second day of the Sandown Park first summer meeting. The Clarence and Avondale stakes of 3000 sovereigns were won by Mr. R. A. Ward's Pomade Divine, Kirkconnel second and Linhope third.

LAWN TENNIS.

AMERICANS WIN.

West Newton, Mass., June 27.—Hovey and Hobart defeated Pim and Mahoney at this afternoon's play in the tennis tournament and won prizes of $100. The Americans won in three straights, outplaying their opponents at every point

THE OAR.

HARVARD-YALE.

New London, Conn., June 27.—The Harvard "Varsity" crew will meet Yale on the Thames this afternoon, and never did a crew from Cambridge work harder than the eight that will struggle for the supremacy to-day.

THE RING.

SULLIVAN-CORBETT.

New York, June 28.—A benefit for John L. Sullivan was held in Madison Square Garden last night. After several small bouts Sullivan and champion Corbett boxed three rounds and made speeches.

CRICKET.

ON THE MAINLAND.

The Victoria cricket team leaves for Vancouver in the morning. The members of the team follow: G. S. Holt, C. E. Pooley, A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, W. Willis, B. H. T. Drake, A. T. Gewardt, W. A. Waid, G. C. Fox, B. Goward and C. Gambie. At Brocton Point to-morrow they will meet the following team: T. S. C. Saunders (captain), F. M. McIvor-Campbell, E. Mahon, J. W. Sinclair, O. G. Ryan-Thomas, A. McCreery, H. J. Sharp, C. Nelson, J. W. K. Flinton, Rev. E. Yolland, O. R. Hamilton. The also play at Vancouver on Monday.

LACROSSE.

NOT A CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

The match at the Caledonia Park to-morrow is not a championship match but a game between the junior Bays and Stars. The game will in all probability be an interesting one.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Mr. D. Cartmel has been appointed Lloyds' surveyor for British Columbia, and has received the papers from London conveying his authority.

—The steamer R. P. Rithet will leave the C. P. N. Company's wharf at 1 o'clock to-morrow with the members of St. John's church and their friends.

—A special meeting of the city council will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The object of the meeting is not stated.

—The great humorist Mark Twain is making a tour over the great lakes, via the magnificent steamer "Northwest" of the Northern Steamship Co., operated by the Great Northern Railway.

—For the accommodation of those attending the Methodist Sunday school picnic at Sidney, on July 1st, and not wishing to take baskets, some of the ladies connected with the church will provide a good lunch on the grounds for the small sum of twenty-five cents.

—R. E. Glaze, in advance of Col. Fife's dramatic Company, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of the company in this city on the evening of July 12th, in Richelieu. Col. Fife is making a tour of the northwest cities before going east to join the ranks of professionals.

—Every once in a while a letter makes a phenomenally fast trip from the old country to the coast. Last evening a C. P. R. official received a letter mailed at Perth, Scotland, on June 15. It caught the Campania at Queenstown, was six days on the ocean to New York and crossed the continent in five days. A passenger could have come just as quickly.

—At the next meeting of the council Mayor Teague will recommend a motion to reappoint Hon. R. W. Pearse, Hon. D. W. Higgins and W. J. Macaulay sewerage commissioners to continue the work of extending the sewers. The resolution states that it is the determination and intention of the council to continue the work.

—The marine and fisheries department is calling for tenders for the erection of a lighthouse on Prevost Island opposite Plumper's Pass. This light has been required for some time and its necessity has been urged upon the department by Captain Rudlin of the steamer Charmer. The light will be a fixed one and will show a red light over the dangers between it and the Pass.

—W. R. Coggershall, representing the Canadian entertainment bureau, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of the Misses Weblizg of London, England. These young ladies have met with great success in Europe and in the Eastern provinces. Their entertainments consist of Shakespearian selections in costume, dances, comediettas, scenes in character, monologues, dialogues, dramatic and humorous recitations.

—Immediately on the arrival at Portland Monday of the first of the new fine of steamers the Northern Pacific steamship agents [illegible] rate from the Sound and Portland points of $4 per ton, making a reduction of $2 per ton, this rate to apply on the next three sailings for the Orient. This rate was at once met by the Great Northern-Oregon Railway & Navigation company representative of steamship interests, F. C. Davidge. It is not thought probable that the C. P. R. will enter the fight.

—The barkentine Rimac, from Victoria, was spoken on June 18 in latitude 425, longitude 9 west.

—This afternoon at St. Ann's convent, in the presence of a crowd that completely fills the hall, the annual closing exercises are being held.

—The testing of the electric light plant was commenced last night. At the station were William Hamilton and William Lasier, of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., and Superintendent Hutcheson, and late in the evening Mayor Teague and several of the aldermen were in attendance. The results of the test will be made known to the council by reports, probably at the meeting of Tuesday night.

—During his stay in the city yesterday afternoon Lieut.-General John M. Schofield was entertained by General Roberts. The visitors were met a the wharf by the consul, who was accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, and driven to Oak Bay. They were delighted with their stay here. The party consisted of Mrs. Scofield, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. T. Schofield, Lieut.-Col. J. P. Sanger, Lieut. and Mrs. R. M. Schofield, Miss Smith Miss Kilbourne. Lieut.-Col. Schofield is the general's brother and his aide. Lieut.-Col. J. P. Sanger is his military secretary.

—A number of letters from agents of sealing owners in Japan were received last evening, having arrived at San Francisco three days ago on the Coptic. The known catches are: Casco, 1,200 on June 3; Brenda, 770, May 28; Umbrina, 1,100, May 25; Sadie Turpel, 799, June 3; Retriever, 562, May 31; Pioneer, 847, June 1; Annie E. Paint, 1,124; and Mermaid, 1,156, June 1. The reported catches are: Allie I. Algar, 750, Arletas, 740; Bonanza, 850; E. B. Marvin, 700; Edward E. Webster, 530; Iadetta, 341; Jane Grey, 1,120, and Agnes Macdonald, 710. It will be seen that the catches are improving.

—The Albion Iron Works Co. has made a number of improvements in its stove department and a better stove is now being made than ever before. One very attractive range that is being turned out is the "Victoria," which is a model as to design and usefulness. It has all of the attachments and features of the latest improved stoves and is splendidly finished. The department is being run to its capacity, but is at present behind with orders. A store and show room for the display and sale of stoves exclusively is to be built at once on a vacant place in the yard of the works. It will face on Store street, will be 28x48 feet in size, and the first stones for the foundation were laid this morning.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Scheme from the Sound—Hall, Ross & Co., A. McGregor.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser, Turner, Beeton & Co., J. Freet, D. Dorg, John Wilson & Co., Schaltcroes & Co., Thomas McNeely.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—H. Walther, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, F. W. Walls and daughter, Mrs. H. E. Devel, J. Blaamo and wife, James Billeber, Thomas Marshall, J. B. Agnew and wife, S. A. Devel, Mrs. T. H. Brooks, Mrs. S. McCrae, Miss McCrae.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Allan Cameron and wife, A. Marks, R. J. Nott, Mrs. H. Lawson, H. Bornstein, J. B. Gordon, F. C. Gamble, Captain Butler and wife, W. G. McKenzie, George B. Cliff and wife, J. E. Scarlett, M. J. Appleby, A. J. W. Bridgeman, Mrs. Bridgeman, C. R. King, N. F. Burton, Officer Abel, Jessie Cowper, Victor Torgeon, Mrs. Murray, A. Hunter.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—W. H. Cowper, Fred T. Merrill and wife, Eli Winesett, M. D. Hill, F. Smith, E. B. Hill.

Per steamer Scheme from the Sound—P. J. Fransioli, P. Gregory, Mrs. Woodman, E. T. Verner.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Simon Leiser, G. Forrest, M. B. Milliman, Lenz & Leiser, Gilmore & McCandless, H. Ross & Co., Robert Ward & Co., C. C. Russel, Andrew Sheret, C. R. King, G. T. Corfield, H. Bornstein, J. H. Todd, J. Thompson, Mrs. Butler, F. R. Stewart, Stewart Bros., Rev. Chan Sing Kee, W. Lough, Dominion Express Company.

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